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UP TRAINS													
STATIONS	No. 3	No. 6	No. 10A	No. 10	No. 8	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	6.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.38	12.12	12.43	1.20	2.30	4.55	6.07
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	6.23	8.45	9.13	9.23	10.20	11.46	12.20	12.51	1.28	2.38	5.03	6.15
Shatin Dep.	6.45	6.35	8.57	9.25	9.35	10.32	11.58	12.32	13.03	1.40	2.50	5.15	6.27
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	6.49	9.11	9.39	9.49	10.46	12.12	12.46	13.17	1.54	3.04	5.29	6.41
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	6.54	9.16	9.44	9.54	10.51	12.17	12.51	13.22	1.59	3.09	5.34	6.46
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.16	7.06	9.28	9.56	10.06	11.03	12.29	13.03	13.34	2.06	3.16	5.41	6.53
Shatin Dep.	7.20	7.10	9.32	10.00	10.10	11.07	12.33	13.07	13.38	2.10	3.20	5.45	6.57
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.26	7.16	9.38	10.06	10.16	11.13	12.39	13.13	13.44	2.16	3.26	5.51	7.03
Canton Arr.	11.25	11.15	11.37	12.05	12.15	13.12	14.38	15.12	15.43	16.20	17.30	19.45	20.57

DOWN TRAINS													
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 4	No. 7	No. 11	No. 15	No. 19	No. 23	No. 27	No. 31	No. 35	No. 39	No. 43	No. 47
Canton Dep.	8.00	8.10	10.32	11.00	11.10	13.32	14.00	16.22	16.50	19.12	19.40	21.62	22.30
Shatin Dep.	8.12	8.22	10.44	11.12	11.22	13.44	14.12	16.34	17.02	19.24	19.52	22.14	22.42
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.26	8.36	10.58	11.26	11.36	13.58	14.26	16.48	17.16	19.38	20.06	22.28	22.56
Tai Po Dep.	8.40	8.50	11.12	11.40	11.50	14.12	14.40	17.02	17.30	19.52	20.20	22.42	23.10
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.45	8.55	11.17	11.45	11.55	14.17	14.45	17.07	17.35	19.57	20.25	22.47	23.15
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.59	9.09	11.31	11.59	12.09	14.31	14.59	17.21	17.49	20.11	20.39	23.01	23.29
Shatin Dep.	9.13	9.23	11.45	12.13	12.23	14.45	15.13	17.35	18.03	20.25	20.53	23.15	23.43
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	9.27	9.37	11.59	12.27	12.37	14.59	15.27	17.49	18.17	20.39	21.07	23.29	23.57
Kowloon Arr.	8.02	8.12	10.34	11.02	11.12	13.34	14.02	16.24	16.52	19.14	19.42	21.64	22.32

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### FAR EAST TROOPING

The last voyage of the Far East trooping programme are being made this week. The Neutalia will leave Hong Kong with China details for home, will call at Singapore and Ceylon for others. The transport will land parties in the Canal for Egypt, and at Malta and Gibraltar disembark other men. The details arriving by this vessel on March 29 will be from Shanghai, Hong Kong, Tientsin, Malaya, Ceylon, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The Somersetshire will leave Southampton for Hong Kong with naval crews.

### CHINA STATION CRUISES

The cruise which Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer is making in H.M.S. Suffolk, Captain Errol Manners, is to include a visit to Port Darwin, the first time for many years that a Commander-in-Chief in China has been in Australian waters. The Suffolk is due there on Saturday, and to remain until March 1. Subsequently she will visit Banda, March 3-5; Menado, March 7-9; and Sandakan where on March 12 Admiral Dreyer will transfer his flag to the sloop Falmouth, Commander F. J. Walker, in which he will visit Labuan from the 13th to the 15th, rejoining the Suffolk at Jesselton. Both ships will afterwards visit Manila and return to Hong Kong on March 31. The aircraft-carrier Eagle, Captain L. V. Wells, D.S.O., accompanied by the Veteran and Wren, is to leave Penang to-day for Singapore.

### BRIDE LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI

Few brides leave every detail of their wedding to the bridegroom, even to the choice of bridesmaids— if any—and the kind of dress the bride shall wear. But this will be the case with Miss Doreen de Courcy Hamilton, only daughter of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. James de Courcy Hamilton, who is being married out at Shanghai. She has never been there before, and her decision to leave all plans for her wedding to the bridegroom, Lt. Hilary Norman, is a wise one. Lt. Norman, R.N., is the second son of Surg. Vice-Admiral Sir William and Lady Norman, and the wedding will take place some time in April. The bride leaves for Shanghai to-morrow.

### "DEAD" GIRL SCREAMS ON WAY TO GRAVE

Screams from the "corpse" startled mourners in the cortege following a coffin to the cemetery at Lorient, Lower California, yesterday.

Miss Jeanne Vernier had "died" after a heart attack. A doctor's burial certificate was duly given. As the funeral procession was nearing the cemetery the girl suddenly began to shriek—"Where are you taking me? I want to marry Peter."

Peter, panic-stricken, fled in the opposite direction. The girl, it is stated, is now resting comfortably at home.

### AIR POST STAMP FOR \$62

A first Transatlantic air post stamp (the Alcock-Brown flight, 1919), was sold at Glendinning's, London, yesterday for £22.

### LOWER INCOME TAX PROSPECTS

Prospects of a Budget surplus of about £40,000,000, and of bigger revenues in the next financial year, owing to the better trade outlook, are regarded in the City as so bright that many business men are confidently forecasting a reduction in income-tax of 6d in the pound. This optimism is based on the experiences of the present financial year and an examination of trend of trade, which point to an even greater revenue being available during the next financial year.

A leading statistician in the City told me yesterday that in his view, if trade increased at its present rate, industrial profits during the next financial year might go up by as much as 30 per cent. He considered that this, in conjunction with increased revenue from other

sources, would add at least another £40,000,000 to the total revenue.

"If my estimate proves correct," he said, "I see no reason why the Chancellor should not be able to relieve the taxpayer and still be in a position to provide for unforeseen setbacks. According to a recent estimate a reduction of income-tax of 6d in the pound would cost, roughly, £21,000,000."

Further revenue from this tax could be expected from increased income from investments (which would also increase the value of death duties) and from higher salaries.

There must also be taken into consideration the fact that during the present financial year the Exchequer receives only a half-year's income-tax, whereas during the 1934-35 financial year a complete year's payment will be made. This alone will mean an increase in revenue of nearly £12,000,000.

### NATION'S EXPENSES

The eighth supplementary estimate, during the present financial year was issued yesterday, the amount required being £2,313,157.

This brings the total asked for since the estimates were published about a year ago to £25,372,187, but this includes £22,500,000 for the Ministry of Labour, which was intentionally omitted from the original total for that Department owing to the need for new legislation.

The principal figures in yesterday's supplementary estimate were: Dominions Services... £272,000 India Office and Services...

Best Sugar Subsidy ... 1,501,100

Other items included:

£412 for salary and other expenses of Lord Privy Seal following the appointment of Mr. Eden to that office, which was previously held by Mr. Baldwin. Of this, £402 is for the salary of the Lord Privy Seal.

£11,300 for extra expenditure at the Foreign Office, of which all but £10 had been met by increased receipts from passport fees.

£9,000 representing increase in contribution towards the expenses of the League of Nations required in consequence of the rise in the value of the gold franc. Total contribution is now £147,000.

Of the grant to the India Office, £1,500,000 is in aid of the defence of India following the recommendation of the Indian Defence Expenditure Tribunal, that a contribution should be made from Imperial revenues towards military expenditure.

The increased beet sugar subsidy is due to the fact that the acreage under beet and the yield per acre has been greater than anticipated.

To meet an increase of £48,000 in expenditure in connection with the Road and Rail Traffic Act, and £2,150 for other expenses of the Ministry of Transport, £10,140 has been appropriated from the Road Fund.

### SIR EDWARD ELGAR DEAD

Sir Edward, who was in his 77th year, died at his home at Marl Bank, Worcester, where he had been ill following an abdominal operation last October.

Early this year he recovered sufficiently to be able to work upon his third symphony—which remains unfinished but he relapsed a few days ago and had latterly been unconscious.

His only child, Mrs. Blaise, and other relatives were with him at the end, which was peaceful.

The King to-day sent a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Blaise, and men and women in every sphere of musical activity joined in tribute to one whom they recognised as their master.

### "HIS WORK WILL REMAIN"

Here are some of the tributes paid to Sir Edward Elgar.

Sir Walford Davies: "I think it is as a splendid master of the orchestra that he will live. The nation has lost a fine and faithful son, musicians have lost a treasured leader, and some of us a very

## THE GRAND NATIONAL

Acceptors And Jockeys

London, Mar. 14.

Final acceptors and probable jockeys for the Grand National were announced here to-day.

They are as follows:—  
Gragalach (Farvin)  
The Mond (Speck)  
Gold Miller (Wilson)  
Ready Cash (Mr. Walwyn)  
Remus (T. Morgan)  
Coolinolagh (No Jockey)  
Parson's Well (Hollick)  
Forbra (Hardy)  
Deleneige (Moloney)  
Alpine Hut (Mr. Harding)  
Southern Hero (Farvins)  
Really True (Mr. Furling)  
Flambent (Duggan)  
Destiny Bay (Mr. Lloyd-Thomas)  
Perilous Jack (Stott)  
Borley Boy (D. Morgan)  
Trocadero (Thery)  
Lone Eagle (Hamey)  
Uncle Batt (Robson)  
Egremont (Mr. Paget)  
Slater (No Jockey)  
Prince Cherry (No Jockey)  
Fancolino (Fitzgerald)  
Libourg (Isaac)  
Annandale (Mr. Galloway)  
Kilbuk (Fish)  
Fortnum (Mr. Cundell)  
Apostasy (No Jockey)  
Somnus (Beechener)  
Southern Hue (Carey)  
Blue Peter (No Jockey)  
The Ace (Mr. Head)  
Canitillus (Mason)  
Master Orange (Mr. Cazalet).—  
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dear friend and helper. His influence will live and thrive.

Sir Henry Coward: He marked a distinct advance in creative technique and everything that he did was characterised by extreme feeling and fullness.

Sir Frederic Cowen: We all know what a great loss his death is not only to the musical world, but to the whole nation. I feel it so much that I cannot say all I should like to.

Sir Hamilton Harty: England has lost her greatest composer, but his music will remain.

Sir Edward German: He was a great man and a modest genius.

Sir Richard Terry: To the young musician Elgar leaves an example of high endeavour and fine achievement. To those privileged to enjoy his friendship he leaves memories of a sweet and pleasant sorrow. His music will remain for all time a priceless national heritage.

Lord Berners: He is the first English composer to have made for himself a serious international reputation.

Dr. Adrian Boult (Music Director of the B.B.C.): Not only British music but British broadcasting has lost in Sir Edward Elgar a great and honoured friend. His sympathies were wholly with the movement that brings the finest music to the greatest number of people.

THE UNFINISHED SYMPHONY  
Sir Edward left very careful instructions regarding his funeral.

Mrs. Blaise said to-day: "He frequently, and also recently, expressed his very definite wish that his funeral should be absolutely private, and that neither the day nor the place should be named. He was anxious that there should be no mourning worn, or flowers sent."

The symphony which Sir Edward has left unfinished was being written for the B.B.C., to whom he dedicated it.

### HIS LAST CONCERT

From his death-bed, too, a month or two ago, he supervised by telephone, the gramophone recording of one of his works by H.M.V.

The last public appearance of Sir Edward was at the Queen's Hall, last autumn, when he conducted one of his own symphonies. He remained seated in a special chair throughout the concert.

ROYALTY AND HOLYROOD  
The question of the visit of the King and Queen to Edinburgh this year will not be decided until after Easter. Their Majesties' programme has not so far been fixed beyond Whitson. They will be in London until Easter for two weeks.

At Whitson the King and Queen will go to Sandringham, and will then return to Buckingham Palace.

The suggestion that the Court may go to Holyrood is at present provisional, and will be governed by various considerations that may arise in the next two months. I was informed to-night.

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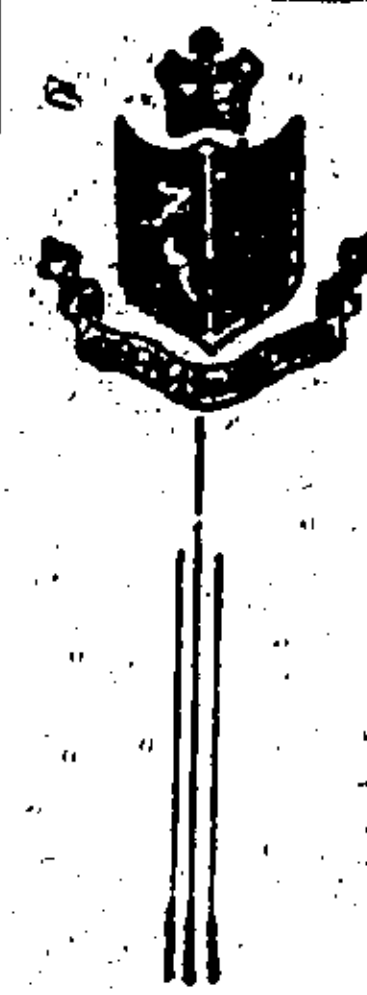
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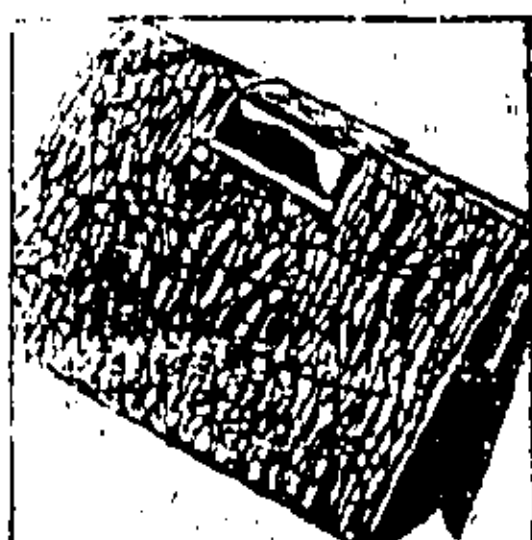
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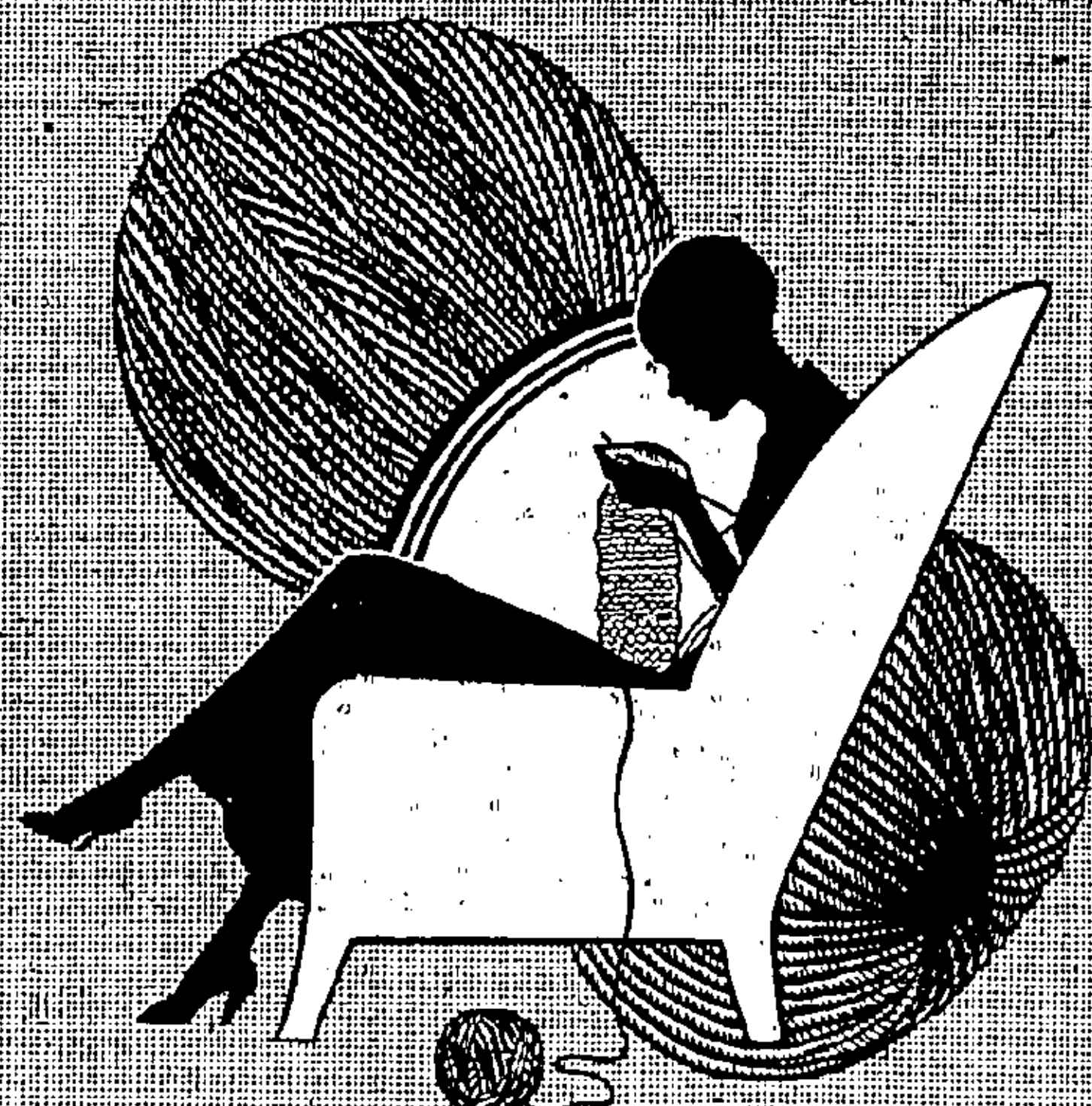
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## THE FIRST SILK STOCKINGS

Stockings appear to have been man's problem long before they became the bane of women's life. The story goes that the first pair of silk stockings were made in Spain for a young grandee, who was so delighted with them that he felt they were too good for him to wear. So he decided to present them to the Queen. As he could not approach Her Majesty himself, he entrusted the precious stockings to her minister, who was overcome with embarrassment and horror. He kept the stockings for a day or two, then returned them to the young grandee, telling him to remember that "the Queen of Spain had no legs."

Nobody knows who invented stockings, but, according to old tapestries and drawings, King Canute wore a pair of knitted stockings, and the Normans who went to England with William the Conqueror clothed their legs in garments which possessed feet and were bandaged up to the knees.

### Elizabeth's Stockings

Stockings and the woman were not mentioned in the same breath till the Venetian Ambassador sent Queen Elizabeth her first pair of silk stockings as a New Year's gift. He must have known that Elizabeth admitted the possession of legs, and no doubt he had seen her displaying her delicate ankles in the dance she loved so well, otherwise he would not have dared to send her such a gift. It is said that Elizabeth was proud of her silk stockings, and for ever discarded her cotton ones. Mrs. Montague, her silk woman, was kept knitting stockings from that time on. After Elizabeth's day, women were without legs again—with very few exceptions—till recently.

### Henry's Hose

Men bandaged their legs with sheepskins, leather, and cloth. Later, that queer garment called hose, was so mixed up with stockings that we cannot now tell when they became separate articles. We learn from an entry in an inventory of Henry 8th that he wore out his "stocking of hose" before the breeches. "A yard and a quarter of green velvet for stocks to a pair of hose for the king's grace—a yard and a quarter of purple satin to cover the stocks of a pair of hose of purple cloth tissue." History tells of men's stockings

made of embroidered cloth-of-gold, taffeta, cloth, velvet, cotton, and linen, but we have to go to Shakespeare, to learn something of women's stocks. Being an Elizabethan, he did not mind making Petruchio mention the fact that Kate the shrew had "a linen stock on one leg, and a kersey boot hose on the other gartered with a red and blue list."

### The Garter

Mr. Pepys was the next to be so bold. He wrote—"To my cousin Turner's where, having the last night been told by her that she had drawn me for her Valentine, I did this day call at the New Exchange and bought her a pair of green silk stockings and garters and shoe-strings."

We read that the Countess of Salisbury once lost a garter at a ball and, being a lady without legs, she was so confused that she did not know what to do. Nobody had the courage to assist her, and when significant glances passed among the guests Edward 3rd picked up the garter, and said: "Honi soit qui mal y pense." Then he bound the ribbon round his own knee, and remarked: "I will bring it about that the proudest noble in the realm shall think it an honour to wear this band." Thus was formed the Order of the Garter.

### Mabel L. Tyrrell

### Bead Belts

Coloured glass Beads strung on elastic to match make decorative belts on some new dresses. For example, a little afternoon frock of black taffeta is girdled with tube-like beads of cherry-red glass, threaded on cherry-red silk elastic.

### New Style Quilting

Quilting is one of the most popular of present-day forms of decorative needlework. The pattern may range from the simple square or basket design to the human figure work in cotton stitchery, and quierly, modernist in outline. The simple quilting can also be used as a background for superimposed embroidered designs, which adds interest to the work in hand.

### Paris Presents

Organsole for evening wear with amat and satin stripe in white as well as coloured floral prints. "Smoking" jackets of white which look smart with black skirts. A profusion of grey and white prints in Chines and taffetas, as well as tie-silks and plain grey toned light and dark tie blues.

### EUNICE

"Smart little hats in gold, silver, black, white and fashionable shades priced at \$12.50 are the latest innovation at "Eunice's" two salons in the Peninsula Arcade, Kowloon. There is also a new collection of early spring gowns for day and evening wear in the latest shades embodying the most recent in line and cut—all reasonably priced as are the new types of brassieres and girdles from London and New York."

### MAIZEE

Spring Handbags are shiny rough or colourful. The new patent leathers will brighten your outfit. Pay a call at Maizee's and you will find all the bags you are looking for. Smart and season able. Every week Maizee's are receiving new goods so it pays to call around regularly.

### MISS NAYLOR

Miss Naylor has some very smart and reasonably priced, light summer prints in cotton and silks.

There was a pretty floral silk with the new neck and it coaxes to match which would be just the thing for afternoons. Also amongst her new goods are a few very stunning evening dresses in pale most of them of washing silks.

### LANE CRAWFORD

Lane Crawford's are showing this week a very special line of the famous "Milwata Raincoats" and they have them in all sizes and styles.

Now is just the time to buy a raincoat as we will soon have the rainy season with us at least for a little time.

The ever popular linen is in favour again it has even worked its way into raincoats. There is one in a cream linen; this style is particularly attractive and the model is called "The Orient." Then there are others in black and white cheeks finished with little cape shoulders and the other in a Tweedie material with tailored flap at back "very smart as you will say."

The prices range from \$10.75. Not only are they showing coats but they have the smartest umbrellas to match.

### WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW

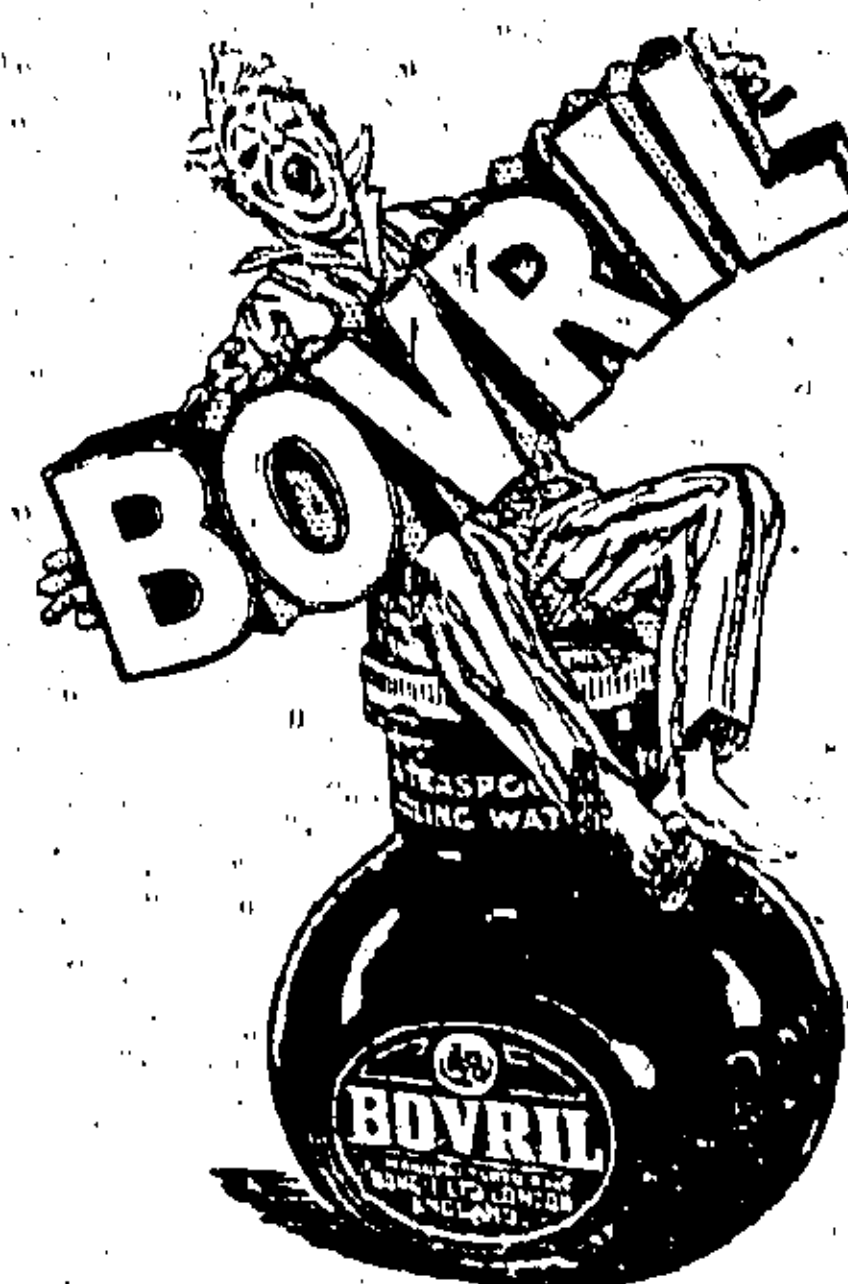
Whiteaway's are having a special display of Easter goods and as most women make it a point to have a new dress or hat for the Easter Occasion so it would pay you to call at Whiteaway's. I am sure you will come across just the hat and dress you are looking for.

### MAYO

Canny females with an eye to their budgets will welcome Mayo's Spring Millinery. New styles happen above the brim-line, hats are inclined off the face and the effect is young and becoming. They are featuring the very newest styles in many colours in straws and fabrics. Let Mayo's make you a hat and you will surely become a regular customer of theirs.

### RIVELLE

Rivelle is still having her sale of white goods and felt hats, to make room for new Spring goods. From what I've seen there seems to be lots of smart goods in this little shop also orders are taken and carefully and satisfactorily carried out.



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## PRESENT FASHIONS IN PARIS

### Elaborate Head-Dresses And New Materials

The Russian Opera season at the Theatre des Champs Elysees is drawing good houses to hear and see Chabrine, and the opening with the "Barbier de Seville" was a brilliant performance—not a weak spot in the whole cast. The house was well dressed, but in furs with only a hint of the dresses under them. Ermine, silver fox, mink, sable, and their imitations were seen in every direction. Even feathers have disappeared in the cold weather to give place to fur.

**Coffures**  
The revived fashion of head-dressing, however, supplies plenty of variety to counteract the monotony of omnipresent furs. The elaborate coffures worn make you wonder whether women are beginning to make a daily visit to the hair-dresser. There are little tight curls, loose curls, oily curls, waves and plaits. Jewelled combs confine rebel locks. Every imaginable kind of coiffure which shows the hair piled on the top of head is worn.

Where is the simplicity of a short while ago? Brilliant diadems of diamonds, real and imitation are worn. Moonstone coronets, combs of paste, filigree gold bands, and plaits of ribbons fastened by a jewel over one ear decorate other heads. Combs, turbans, wreaths of velvet and lame not of flowers—diadems of brilliant diamonds decorate the elaborately dressed heads which rise above the magnificent furs draped about the shoulders.

Gloves are long for formal occasions and everyone wears them. They go with the dress, whether light or dark. The fan is not in fashion. Bags are inconspicuous though they are all big enough to carry the usual paraphernalia for make-up.

Should a fur slip, then a back is seen, completely bare to the waist. The décollete which is moderately low seems to have fallen into bad repute. Either you wear a dress cut low to the waist, or you have it high. What change will come with the spring remains to be seen when the new fashions are shown at the end of the month.

In the meantime women are going to sales where they are attracted to buy many things, and certainly find some bargains. During the past month, the Rue de la Paix has sold off a great deal of old stock, including materials, scarves, handkerchiefs, squares, and trimmings, such as clips, buttons and dress jewellery. While these tempting things are being dangled before feminine eyes at low prices, the manufacturers are showing their new collections of materials for spring and summer. Their secrets, however, we are in honour bound to keep for a little while longer. All that can be said is that the manufacturers have surpassed themselves in colour, texture and design.

**Experiments**  
It can never be said of the French manufacturers that they are "set in their ways." On the contrary, they are always testing something new in the dyes and weaves of wools, silks, and cottons. They mix them so cleverly they pass them through such varying processes and reach such unexpected results, that they themselves are sometimes surprised.

We shall have many soft and beautiful woolsens, and silks to wear in lovely colours and subtle "whites." We shall have so

many shades of one colour and several weights in the same material, that the ensemble must be a dominant note in the styles we are to assume.

I feel, rather than know, that we are moving to harmony and simplicity in the new ensembles. Nothing patchy, nothing fussy, nothing which distracts the eye from the line of the whole ensemble will be right.

We have allowed trimmings to run away with us, but this will be corrected by the leading designers. Scarves and wraps will not go, but they will be subordinate to the line of the ensemble of dress and coat or coat and skirt.

**Suitability**  
Discipline rather than extravagance will be the lesson we shall be asked to learn. We are expected to dress fittingly for whatever we are doing—sports clothes for sport; tailormades for shopping; afternoon dresses for tea parties; and in the evening there will be grades of formality to observe.

It will mean a good deal of thought this year if we are to be well dressed and not extravagant. There must be good materials carefully chosen, good lines, and everything in harmony even to the gloves, handbag, shoes, and jewels.

There has been something haphazard in the accessories of dress for some months, and it has led to confusion and a tattered, untidy result where many women are concerned.



### London Fashion Notes

#### New Hats, High and Low.

We can't make up our minds whereabouts to wear our hats this spring. Some women push a flower-trimmed halo well back from their foreheads. Some plant a small sailor squarely above their eyebrows. Yet another school tilts a large sombrero jauntily over one ear. It's all very confusing but very attractive, and each woman should certainly be able this year to find the perfect hat for her type.

#### Black Diamonds are worn.

Yes, indeed, many a chic woman will wear coal this spring. For yet another by-product of the coal industry has been discovered. Some genius has woven anthracite into threads and with them made a glittering jetty ribbon. And now comes a talented English designer who is using this ribbon to trim superlatively chic evening frocks.

#### Colour Medley in Floral Schemes.

The vogue for mixed colouring in all flower arrangements is a distinct innovation. Needless to say, the flower colours must be carefully chosen if the effect is to be artistic. At present tulips, jonquils, daffodils and narcissus, mauve grape hyacinths, deep-tinted wallflowers, and pale blue forget-me-nots are among the most used in these mixed flower schemes. There are also spikes of cream frezia, the first of the flowers to be colour-tinted by artificial means in the south of France. This doubtful honour is bestowed also on tulips, which are seen bright greens and turquoise blues. The real purple black or deep orange of the natural open flowered tulip serves as a splendid foil for the more delicately coloured flowers.



## What Colour Shall I Use?

FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED: ARCHITECTURE, LOCATION, SIZE AND NEIGHBOURING HOUSES

Exterior painting may sound like a dull, prosaic subject, and the details of the work seem a little too complicated for the average layman to grasp. But in truth the facts that make for a successful job from the standpoint of decoration as well as the practical one, are few, and it is to the home owner's interest to know them.

In other lines of home expenditure one does not simply order the work to be done and hope for the best. Familiarity with the essential requirements of any undertaking ensures the best results. And so it is with painting the house, and in choosing its colour scheme.

#### First Consideration

To consider decoration first—whether one's home is Spanish, Italian, Colonial or Early English—the true spirit of its architecture will be lost if the selection of the exterior colour scheme is inappropriate. We all know this important factor is often overlooked, sometimes through disinterest, but more often through lack of knowledge of the subject. If the lines of a house please us we are apt to consider them sufficiently beautiful, lending, only to learn later the mistake of not having given enough thought to colour needs.

And even while keeping in mind the period of a house in relation to its colour scheme, remember also the neighbouring houses. This may sound like an altruistic gesture. As a matter of fact it is a selfish one. The colour scheme you choose might result in being glaringly conspicuous or surprisingly ineffective when contrasted with the colours of the house next door.

No item is of greater importance in planning exterior decorative effects than colour. It can make or mar the finished product. A simple, moderate priced construction can be given originality, style, charm; it can be put in a class quite alone, by the use of a well advised scheme.

In making your selection a number of points must be kept in mind. A large house, surrounded by a spacious lawn and shade trees, is adaptable to any tasteful combination. But a small house, on a small amount of land, must be given careful consideration. It should be a light colour, to give the optical effect of increased size—ivory, white, green, buff or something similar. For such a house dark green, brown or red would be totally unsuitable.

#### Neutral Tones

For a house prominently situated the use of soft neutral tones, such as grey-green, buff or pale terra cotta, is desirable. The advisability of the same colour scheme applies to an unsheltered building, conspicuous in the absence of softening greens of trees and shrubbery.

A natural determining factor will, of course, be a house's period. The usual procedure is to paint a Colonial house white, with green trimmings. But adherence to this plan is not necessary in order to conform to good taste. A deep cream or ivory will be individual and thus more charming. This is particularly effective when enhanced with an old-fashioned garden and neat shrubbery. A more striking combination is that of Colonial yellow and medium blue.

Italian or Spanish architecture requires a characteristic colour scheme. Either type lends itself nicely to walls of deep buff and trim of Italian pink or pale terra cotta. Gay colours are thoroughly in keeping with the Italian house, and no less gay would be a Spanish house which combines a soft yellow body colour and a rich red roof.

#### Cutting Down Expenses

Stencill decoration on stucco is becoming more and more popular. They are often used to take the place of structural details, enabling the home builder to cut down on building costs without lessening the beauty of the exterior. For ornamentation of this type it is advisable to choose strong, rich colours. Single colour designs should form a marked contrast to the background. Leaf green, for instance, will show up well against grey, and red brown against tan. And there are many patterns that are best worked out in four or five colours.

The flowery motif applied over the dormer windows of a little stucco bungalow, painted in dull green, blue, yellow and red, completely transformed the little dwelling. More conventional, but no less effective, is a narrow border of geometrical figures over an arched doorway or outlining a blank wall.

Shingled houses are usually stained, and the rich velvety effect that results makes it possible to achieve handsome colour

effects. Silver grey, rose brown, moss green and buff, and Colonial white are popular colours. Trim for shingle houses is usually white, cream or ivory, as these colours throw into relief the distinctive tonality of the shingling.

#### Bright Shutters

Dwellings that are nondescript in style also have possibilities for unusual schemes. The combinations offer endless variety: Colonial yellow and dark tan; ivory and medium blue; dark and sage green; all departures from the conventional combinations. Unusual effects are being introduced by replacing the usual dark green shutters with bright ones, such as robin's egg blue; terra cotta; bright cobalt and apple green—and on a house without shutters the trim can be finished in a bright, hough harmonizing shade.

Much of the monotony of hackneyed colour schemes is due to a fear of failure. Many people are afraid to use combinations which they have not actually seen. This natural hesitation can be dispelled by dabbling with water colours on paper or even pieces of silk combined, which will show one the result of colour harmonies. A skilled painter can duplicate any shade.

More practical factors must be taken into consideration. Do not permit painting to begin on your home when the thermometer is below forty degrees, or apt to descend to that figure because of a sudden cold spell. The temperature should average between forty and eighty degrees.

#### Practical Considerations

It is equally important that painting should never be done on damp wood or during damp weather, when there is moisture in the air. The moisture will perceptibly affect the film and is apt to cause what is technically termed "washing."



Next, good quality paint should be used. There is no economy in cheap paint, since if it of poor manufacture and inferior quality it will not stand up under a changing climate. Also its coverage is less than that of good paint and in that direction alone the cost mounts up to or beyond that of a good product. Good workmanship is also important. A skilled workman will do better work in less time.

On a new house, the painters should begin before the building is finished. It is to your advantage that they work right along with the builder so that the insides of the frames, the undersides of tin roofs, steps, porches, and so forth, may receive a preservative coating, before the progress of the building makes this impossible.

The correct number of coats should be decided upon at the outset. A new structure requires at least three coats, and two are necessary for a really satisfactory repainting job.

And while you are "finishing" your house to please yourself, remember also that a prospective purchaser will quickly recognize charm as well as good value, due to your own foresight. If it makes a good impression at first sight he will be favourably inclined. If it doesn't chances are that all the interior improvements devised to intrigue him, will have little effect.

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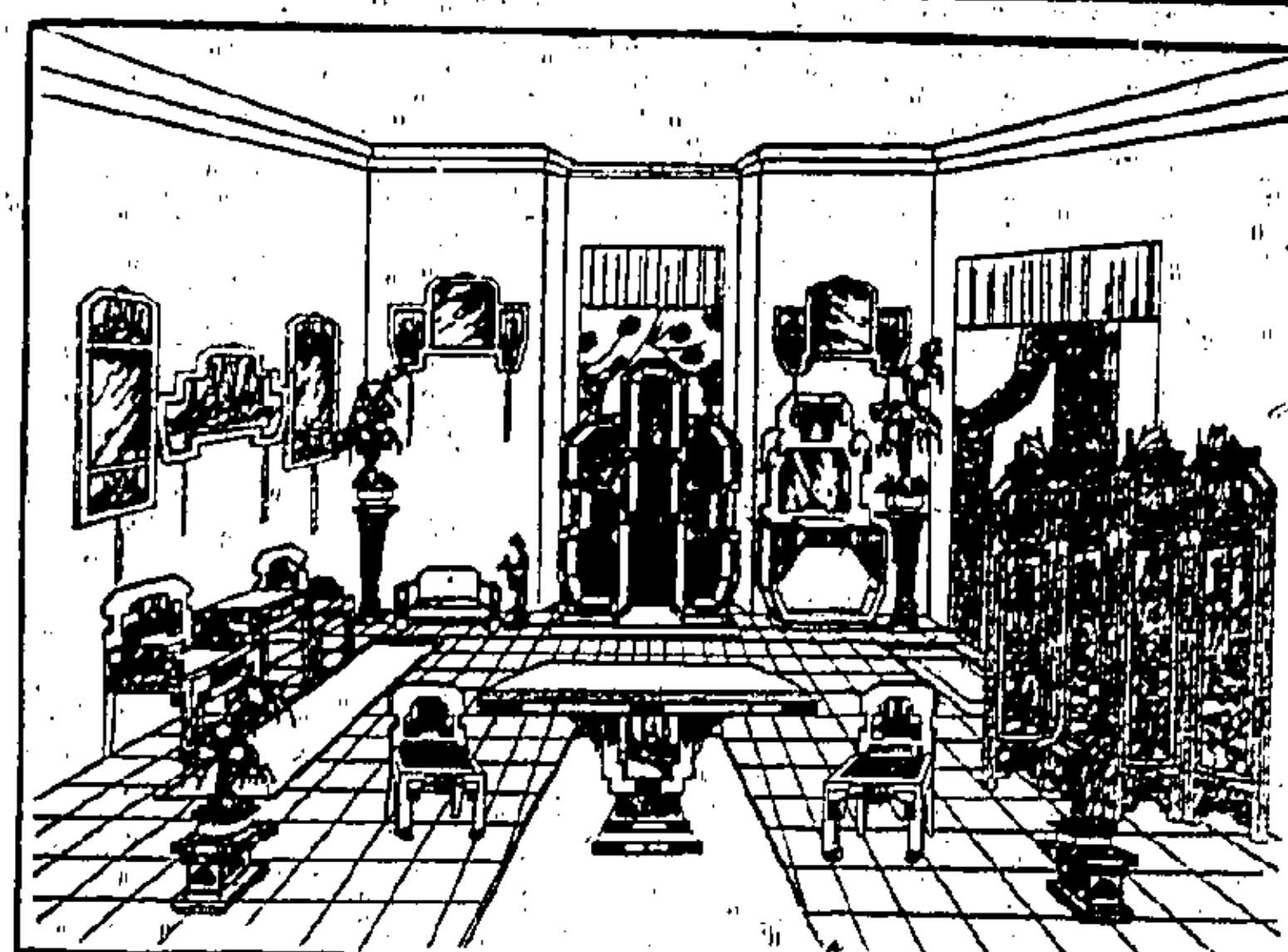
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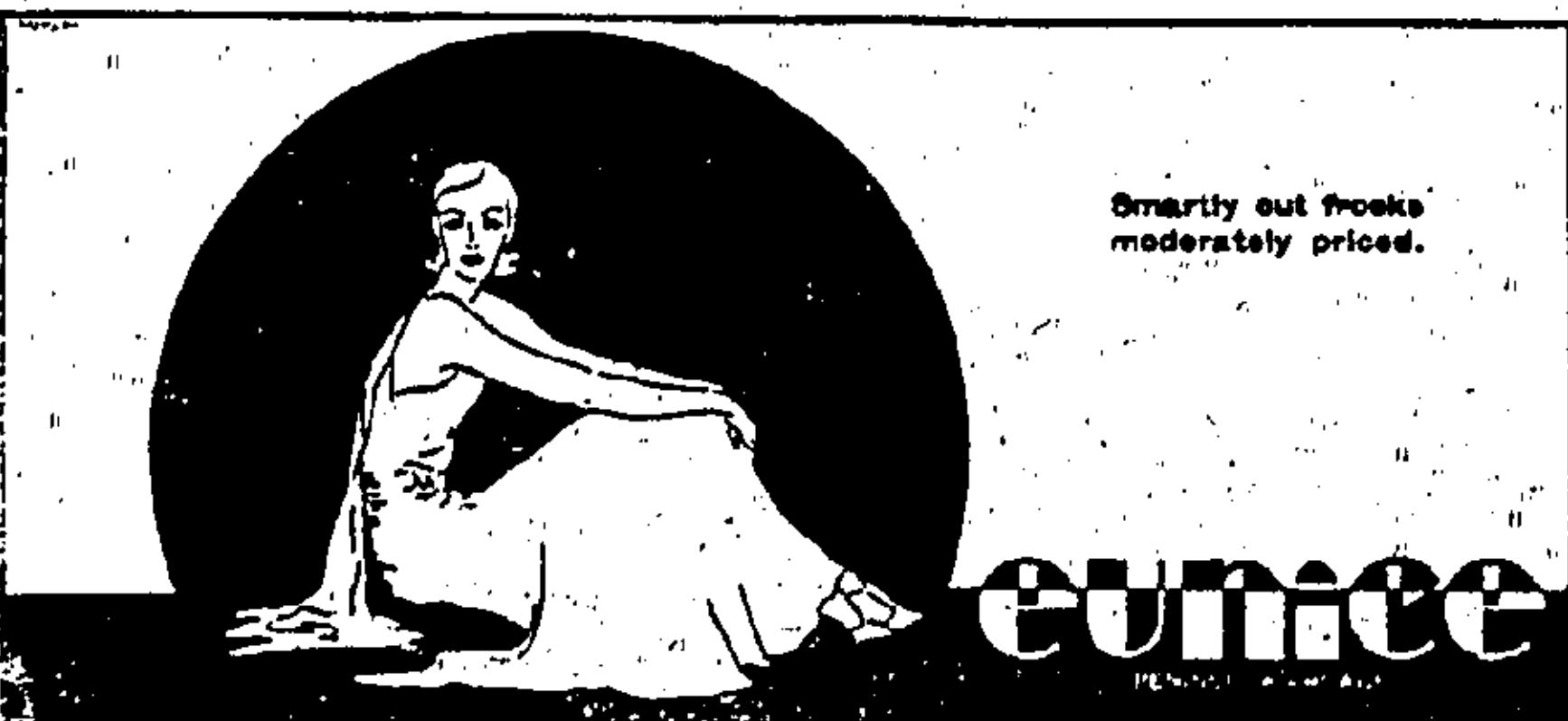
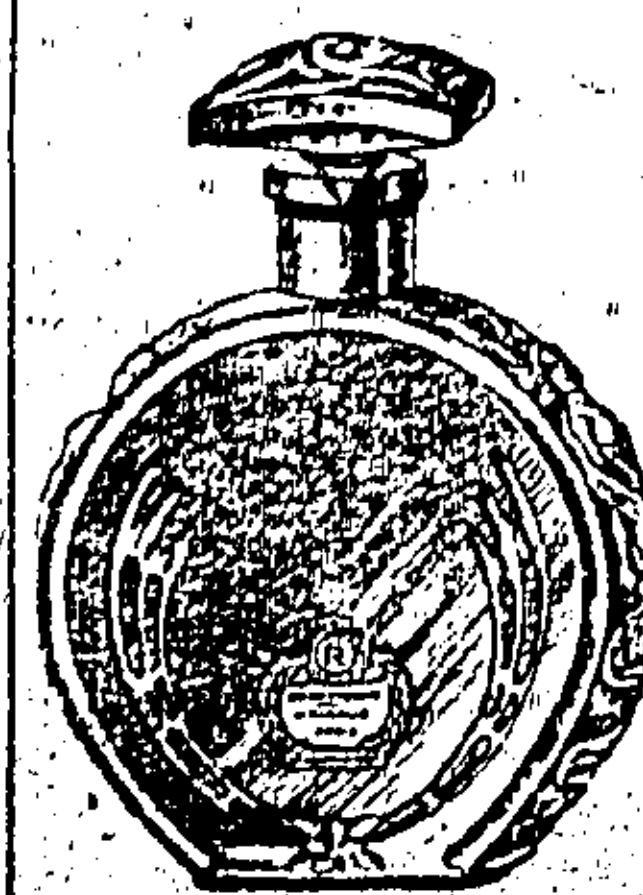
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broadcast from the Studio.)  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close Down.  
Hawallian Selections from the  
Studio. Recital of Gramophone re-  
cords by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.  
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded  
Programme.  
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European pro-  
gramme.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock  
Quotations, etc.  
7.33-7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Hawallian Selections by the Ho  
Yuk Brothers.  
**Programme.**  
1. Under the Aloha Moon.  
2. Hilo March.  
3. My Sweetheart.  
4. She Sang Aloha to Me.  
7.50-9 p.m.—Recorded music.  
7.50-8.20 p.m.—(Local Time and  
Weather Report)  
8 p.m.—  
"Victor Herbert Melodies"—play-  
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Voices.  
"Rhapsody in Blue" (Gershwin)  
—Paul Whiteman and His Or-  
chestra.  
8.20-9 p.m.—Orchestral  
Offenbachiana (arr. Finck)—  
Herman Finck and His Or-  
chestra.  
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1  
(Elgar).  
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(Elgar) — London Symphony  
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Shepherd Fennel's Dance (Bal-  
four, Gardiner). — Panofama  
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Weber and His Orchestra.  
La Sesta (Barcarolle) (Morton,  
arr. Lutter)—The Palladium  
Orchestra.  
9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A 10th Recital of Gramophone  
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9.45-10.20 p.m.—Sonata in A Major  
(Cesar Franck)—played by Al-  
fred Cortot (Piano) and Jac-  
ques Thibaud (Violin)  
1st Mvt.—Allegretto ben moder-  
ato.  
2nd Mvt.—Allegro.  
3rd Mvt.—Recitative—Fantasia.  
4th Mvt.—Allegretto poco mosso.  
10.20-10.28 p.m.—Vocal Gems from  
"Rigoletto" (Verdi). — Light  
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10.28 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press  
News.  
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.  
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Period.  
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Period.  
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man.  
7.15 p.m. University of the Philip-  
pines Programme—Conser-  
vatory of Music.  
7.40 p.m. University Drug Store  
Programme.  
8.00 p.m. Club Face Powder Pro-  
gramme.  
8.15 p.m. Dollar Steamship Pro-  
gramme—Mr. and Mrs. John  
Smith.  
8.30 p.m. Welcome Tourists Pro-  
gramme—For passengers aboard  
the Dollar s.s. President Co-  
lidge—Ramon Estrella and  
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9.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
9.05 p.m. Dance Programme—Ly-  
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size, shape, and colour varied. Eye-  
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of mysterious grunts, and the dis-  
covery of giant spoor.  
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bitants become about their story  
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Obsession About  
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described as a writer, was charged  
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yesterday.  
He pleaded not guilty to setting  
fire to the premises of the British  
Israel World Federation, Bucking-  
ham-gate, S.W., persons being  
therein. He conducted his own  
defence.  
Mr. C. D. Roberts, prosecuting,  
described Ashton as "apparently  
of violent anti-Jewish conviction,  
who had founded an association  
called the National Association for  
Resistance to Jewish Monopoly."  
"I think," counsel continued,  
"that you will be convinced that  
he imagined he was furthering the  
cause of his anti-Jewish association  
by setting fire to these premises.  
Nine people were sleeping there at  
the time."  
On the evening of Jan. 6 about  
midnight a crash of glass was  
heard, and a man was seen to  
throw some flaming matter through  
a window of the federation offices.  
Later Ashton gave himself up to  
the police and said, "I have com-  
mitted a felony; not criminal but  
political."

**"WORLD CONSPIRACY"**  
Ashton said that he did not wish  
to give evidence, and began to read  
a long document from the dock.  
He said it set forth his belief that  
there was great Jewish conspiracy  
which would be a danger to the  
world and to this country.  
The British Israel World Fed-  
eration, he suggested, was behind  
the acquisition of the Codex  
Sinaiticus. He continued:  
"There should be no delay in  
putting officers and proselytisers  
of this movement on trial on a  
charge of high treason, in order  
that its secret motives and  
objects may be fully understood  
by all, and its relation to the  
great world conspiracy of Judea  
laid bare."  
Ashton added that he could  
have gone back to Liverpool, after  
making his gesture, but it was ne-  
cessary to surrender to the police to  
call public attention to the question,  
especially as war was imminent  
between Soviet Russia and Japan.  
The jury, without leaving the  
box, found Ashton guilty, and re-  
commended him to mercy on  
account of the state of his mind.

The Judge (to the foreman):  
You think he has some wrong-  
headed idea, and did not intend to  
do any harm?—Yes.  
Inspector Hester said except for  
obsession with regard to Jews  
Ashton seemed perfectly sane. He  
enlisted in the Scots Guards in  
1915, and served in France and  
Salonica. In 1923 he was political  
correspondent for a newspaper in  
China. He afterwards got a com-  
mission in the Royal Air Force,  
but was considered mentally un-  
suited for flying.  
Mr. Justice Hawke, saying he  
wished to take time to consider the  
matter, postponed sentence until  
next week.

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and charges the net revenue is  
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of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary  
stock, which was not earned, the  
directors take credit for a small  
profit on realization of investments  
and appropriate £1,250,000 from the  
contingency fund. In actual fact,  
however, the contingency fund is  
not reduced by that amount, since  
certain reserves (mainly for income-  
tax) have been released as they  
are no longer required. This has  
enabled the board to augment the  
contingency fund by £250,000, the  
net reduction being only £500,000.  
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Barbara Stanwyck, in a new type of role and with a new leading man, will make her appearance on the screen at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow in her latest Warner Bros. picture "Ladies They Talk About".

As a dashing and attractive bank bandit, cool, worldly wise and hard-boiled, who matches her wits against police and prosecutor, Miss Stanwyck interprets a role far removed from her recent characterizations. For the first time in her life also, she appears as a platinum blonde, although this is in but a few sequences where she used a blonde disguise while holding up a bank.

Preston S. Foster, who played a crook part in "I Am A Fugitive from a Chain Gang" and "Killer Mears" in "The Last Mile," has been graduated from heavy parts to play his first leading role for Warner Bros. opposite Miss Stanwyck. He has the role of a young evangelist, who is infatuated with the beautiful young bank bandit who is trying to reform.

The story is a revelation of the life of women prisoners in the California prison and is based upon actual prison experiences of Dorothy Mackaye, the actress and co-author of the play. She served a term in the institution after the death of her husband in a tragic brawl that stirred Hollywood and the theatrical world a few years ago.

There is an excellent supporting cast which includes Lyle Talbot, Dorothy Burgess, Lillian Roth, Maude Eburne, Harold Huber, Ruth Donnelly, Robert Warwick, Helen Ware, De Witt Jennings, and Robert McWade.

Carlton Miles is the co-author of the original play with Miss Mackaye, which was adapted to the

TO-DAY AT THE  
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's "Olsen's Big Moment"  
Queen's "The Prizefighter and the Lady"  
Central "A Cunning Fellow" (Chinese Picture)  
Oriental "Moonlight and Pretzels"

KOWLOON

Alhambra "Ladies They Talk About"  
Star "Storm at Daybreak"  
Majestic "The Air Mail Mystery"

## Coming

King's "Doctor Bull"  
Queen's "Dinner at 8"  
Central "The Merry Monarch"  
Alhambra "King For A Night"  
Star "Power and Glory"  
Majestic "Maid of the Mountain"

"DINNER AT  
EIGHT"Next Change At The  
Queen's

It is safe to say that no one witnessing the photoplay version of "Dinner at Eight," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's will come away without a feeling of having been a spectator to one of the most invigorating and compelling motion pictures to evolve from the Hollywood studios.

It is often the aim of film entertainment to combine tears and laughs with gripping drama, but it is seldom that a motion picture has so successfully achieved this aim as the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen version of the celebrated George S. Kaufman Edna Ferber stage play.

Marie Dressler's domineering impersonation of a faded musical comedy star who returns from a period of retirement abroad in the nick of time to save a young girl from ruining her life forever, is alone worth going miles to watch. But there is plenty more.

There is the gripping, suspenseful interlude in which John Barrymore as a movie actor who has lost his popularity turns down the degrading offer of a "walk on" role and commits suicide. There is the hilarious episode in which Jean Harlow, former hat check girl and now wife of a nouveau-riche and unscrupulous financier, turns the tables on her domineering husband, Wallace Berry. There is the stirring scene in which Edmund Lowe, a philandering doctor, is caught by his wife, Karen Morley, in an act of infidelity and pleads for another chance. There is the tragedy of the Park Avenue matron, Billie Burke, who is so busy she doesn't realize until it is almost too late that her husband, Lionel Barrymore, is close to death.

It would take too long to list all the various plots and sub-plots which comprise to make up the narrative of "Dinner at Eight." Suffice it to say that together with the preceding happenings there are various interludes which turn the spotlight on Lee Tracy, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Louise Oliver Hale, Phillips Holmes, May Robson and Grant Mitchell together with various lesser lights.

"Prison" Film At  
Alhambra

"Ladies they talk about" now showing at the Alhambra is a story of prison life involving the romance of one of its inmates and an evangelist. Although with prison life as its background, the picture is really entertaining and quite different from those recently shown. Barbara Stanwyck who has just been acclaimed the first lady on the screen, gave a perfect characterization as the hard-boiled gaol bird, and was ably supported by Preston S. Foster as the evangelist, and a well chosen cast including Lyle Talbot, Dorothy Burgess, Lillian Roth and Maude Eburne.

screen by Sidney Sutherland and Brown Holmes. Direction was by Howard Bretton and William Keighley.

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El Brendel in "Olsen's  
Big Moment"

El Brendel, the well known laugh maker, is seen at his funniest in the role of a janitor in "Olsen's Big Moment" which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Needless to say, the picture is made for laughs, and with the cast including Walter Catlett, Barbara Weeks, and Susan Fleming, the audience can well be assured that there is plenty!

The story concerns an apartment house janitor who becomes involved in a romance between a wealthy bachelor and a beautiful young girl who is not in love with him.

The janitor's endeavours to patch up the romance forces him into a series of complications check-full of laughter and adventure. After participating in several amusing escapades, the janitor finally succeeds in bringing the two lovers together and the entire affair to a happy conclusion.

Apart from this picture which alone is worth a visit to the King's, the theatre also offers the latest

Coming To The  
King's

"Doctor Bull," the title of the screen version of James Gould Cozzens' successful novel "The Last Adam," is the personal selection of Will Rogers who has his latest stellar role in the picture. When the transferring of the book to the screen was first begun, it was called "Life Worth Living." Roger's objection to this title and his preference for "Doctor Bull" were chiefly responsible for the change.

The supporting cast, headed by Vera Allen and Marian Nixon, includes Howard Lally, Berton Churchill, Louise Dresser, Andy Devine, Rochelle Hudson and Ralph Morgan among others. John Ford directed the film which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

Movietone News and a delightful comedy entitled "The Line's Busy" which with the main feature forms a spacy programme which lovers of laughter should not miss.

NEXT CHANGE  
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by James Gould Cozzens

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Directed by John Ford

George White's "Scandals"  
and B. G. De Sylva's  
"Bottoms Up"

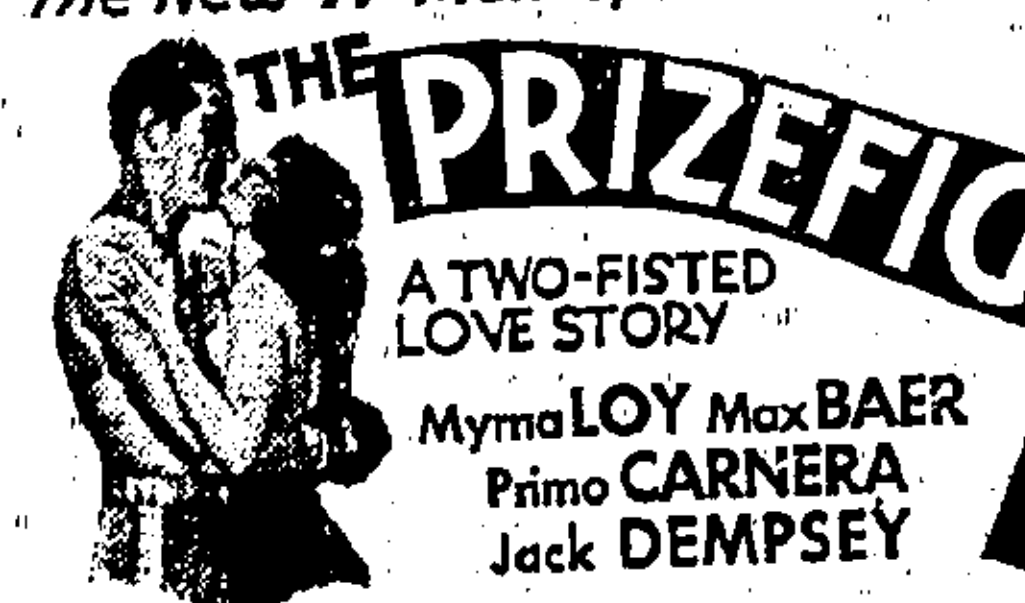
Two elaborate musical productions will be at Fox Movietone City. B. G. De Sylva film "Bottoms Up," starring Pat Paterson, Spencer Tracy, John Bole, Herbert Munday, Harry Green and Sid Silvers, will be started. A short while after George White will begin shooting the first Fox edition of his "Scandals" with Thornton Freeland and Harry Lachman directing. Seventy-five girls already have been selected for the "Scandals" and it remains for Mr. White to pick another 75 of a group of 600 applicants. Selection of the girls took place at a Hollywood theatre because of production congestion at the studio.

In the "Scandals" Lillian Harvey, Rudy Vallee, Jack Halcy, Cliff Edwards and Alice Faye will be featured as well as George White, who will appear on the screen in his own production. William Conselman is doing the screen play and Joe Cunningham the dialogue.

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TO-DAY

(March 16)  
Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of  
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p.m.

Cinemas.  
King's:—"Olsen's Big Moment."  
Queen's:—"The Prize-Fighter  
And The Woman."  
Central:—"A Cunning Fellow."  
(Chinese Picture).  
Oriental:—"Moonlight And Pre-  
tels."  
World:—"Modernity."—(Chinese  
Picture).

Alhambra:—"Ladies They Talk  
About."  
Majestic:—"The Air Mail My-  
stery."

Star:—"Power And Glory."  
Dances.—St. Patrick's Society.  
Annual Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9  
p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Graduation  
Function of the Chun-Sing Com-  
mercial Academy, Gloucester Res-  
taurant, 3.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 2nd Day.  
Principal Mails.

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Suez by Yasukuni Maru 1.30 p.m.;  
Air Mail for Europe by Conte Verde  
3 p.m.; Steamer 4 p.m.; for Ameri-  
ca and Europe via Siberia by Pres.  
McKinley, 5 p.m.

Sports.  
Hockey.—H.K.S.R.A. v. Royal  
Artillery Officers, 4.30 p.m.; Hong-  
kong Hockey Club "A" v. "Inconni-  
tos," 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, Lal  
Kwong-tsun v. Tam Yoc-fong.  
Sunrise—6.31 a.m.; Sunset—6.33  
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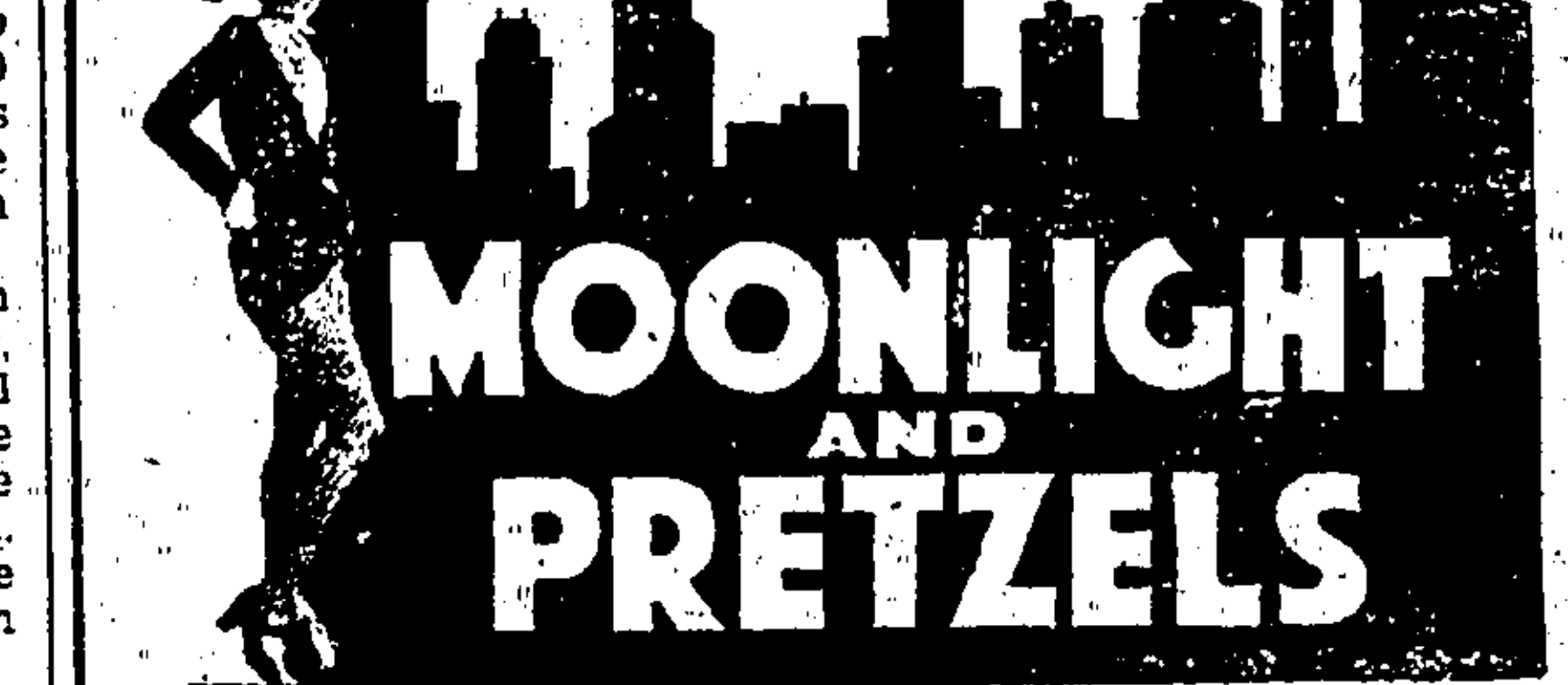
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Anniversaries and Holidays:—  
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Cinemas.  
King's:—"Olsen's Big Moment."  
Queen's:—"The Prize-Fighter  
And The Woman."  
Central:—"A Cunning Fellow."  
(Chinese Picture).  
Oriental:—"Moonlight And Pre-  
tels."  
World:—"Modernity."—(Chinese  
Picture).

Alhambra:—"Ladies They Talk  
About."  
Majestic:—"The Air Mail  
Mystery."

Star:—"Power And Glory."  
Dances.—Steel Coulson's Billiard  
League Dance, Garrison Lecture  
Hall, Wellington Barracks.

Entertainments.—Grant Ander-  
son Comedy Company, "While  
Parents Sleep," King's Theatre, 9.30  
p.m.; Special Gala Night, Peninsula  
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Formal Opening,  
South China Athletic Association's  
new Pavilion by H.E. the Governor,  
Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.; Search-  
light Display from all Warships in  
Harbour; Distribution of Billard  
Trophies, Garrison Lecture Hall.  
Moon.—II Moon, 3rd Day.

Principal Mails  
Outward for Europe via Siberia  
by Fushimi Maru, 5.30 p.m.

Sports  
Athletics.—University Sports, 1.30  
p.m.

Cricket.—First Division: Royal  
Navy v. Civil Service (F); Craigh-  
gower v. Indian R.C. (F); Small  
Units v. South Wales Borders  
(F); Second Division: Indian R.C.  
v. Craighgower (F), Police v. R.A.  
M.C. (F).

Football.—First Division: Recrelo  
v. Kowloon (King's Park), 4.30  
p.m.; Club v. East Lancashires  
(Military ground, H.V.), 4.30 p.m.  
Hockey.—Cair Clark Cup: Cen-  
tral British Association v. St. An-  
drews, 2.45 p.m.; Recrelo "B" v.  
Central British School, 3 p.m.;  
Hong Kong Ladies v. Recrelo "A",  
3.15 p.m.

The plot of the new film, based  
on a story by Frances Marion, de-  
picts the career of a hard-boiled  
youngster who rises from the position  
of "bouncer" in a speakeasy to  
that of a fighter of championship  
calibre. The sensational scenes laid  
against the colourful sports back-  
ground, the romantic interlude with  
the night-club entertainer and the  
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Baer championship material and  
trains him for his fights. The part  
of a "natural" for Huston, marks  
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brilliant career. Prominent roles  
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## ECHOES OF 1860

19.—The Slave Trade At Macao

We regret to learn that the "sister settlement" of Macao, is not, politically speaking in the satisfactory state that the progress of events would lead to the expectation it should be. In the first place that cursed slave trade has cast a stigma on the settlement, which can hardly be eradicated during the present generation—and although we are willing to believe that the new system which now prevails has been denuded of all the objectionable parts of the hated traffic, still reform appears to have been put in force too late, and the gate has not been shut until the steel has flown.

Never has a Portuguese subject been called to account for any of the atrocities (and their name is Legion) which have been committed in pursuit of the coolie slave trade.

Then came this measure of reform. We, or those who comprehend matters fully, may be induced to the belief that necessity makes this reform bona fide—but how with the native population whose dearest relatives have been cajoled or forcibly abducted by the man stealer?

Is it, we ask, at all likely that the Chinese, shrewd and suspicious as they are, will place the smallest credit on the good intentions of the Macao government, when they see the identical ruffians, who flourished and raised themselves from poverty and obscurity by their unscrupulous rapine under the old system, still continue the leading men in the new?

It is unlikely—and whatever the cause the effect is certain. The Chinese about Macao are evincing

such symptoms of exasperation, that the Portuguese authorities have become really alarmed. The garrison is held in readiness to be called out at any moment, and the Provisional Battalion is being organised. Placards have been pasted on the walls offering large rewards for the heads of the notorious man stealers. This may all blow over, but the Chinese here who have connections at Macao appear to consider that matters have assumed an alarming aspect, and knowing as we do the deep sense of wrong which the Chinese cherish in relation to the man-stealing traffic which have of late years smeared Macao with so broad and deep a stain, we are inclined to the belief that the apprehensions are far from being unfounded.

This however, is by no means the only alarming rumour relative to Macao which is now being floated about. A report is very prevalent that the Japanese have laid claim to Macao, and have expressed their intention of taking it. The claim as we understand it, is grounded on some grant on which the Japanese actually occupied it many years ago. We never heard of such occupancy before, but we are told that ruins are to be seen in Macao at this moment indicating Japanese buildings and obtains such credence in the minds of the Chinese, that there appears some foundation for it. About a couple of centuries ago the Japanese had distant colonies and were not so exclusive as they are now. Formosa was a colony of theirs which they and the Dutch had some little trouble about. We must look that matter up.

## Around the Courts

### THE MARINE COURT

Two Chinese Fined

Wong Ngow 22, a rickshaw coolie and Chong Shing 32, a barber, appeared before Mr. Hosegood at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with unlawfully boarding the s.s. Greiner without the permission of the master or the officer-on-duty last Wednesday.

Both defendants pleaded guilty and said that they only boarded the steamer to visit their friends. The first defendant was also discovered by the Police to have been previously convicted.

The Magistrate then imposed a fine of \$15 or fifteen days' hard labour on the first defendant and another of \$10 or ten days on the second.

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS

The following are the cases down for the Criminal Sessions which begin on Monday.

Before the Chief Justice, Wong Ma Cho will be arraigned for the murder of a Chinese woman, and three men, Wong Ngau, alias Wong To, Wong Tsui, alias Wong Kau, and Wong Li Fuk, alias Wong Chu Wan, will be charged with robbery by two or more.

Before the Police Judge, Fung Po Wan will face two charges in connection with the wounding of a young woman, Chan Lai Ching.

In Queen's Road Central, while Chan Ki, alias Chan Kee, and Wong Hing, will be charged with breach of a deportation order.

### LONG FIRM FRAUD CASE

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Jose Lizarraga, 35, of Manila; Wong Sau Mo, 29, of Shanghai and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Meean, alias Levin, alias Macon, alias Semon, 34, a Russian, are being charged with fraud to the extent of about \$10,000 involving practically all European firms in the Colony, was opened before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Two shroffs employed by the defendants gave evidence that they were engaged at a salary of \$40 a month and 2 per cent. commission. They had, however, to pay \$500 each for deposit as securities for their services.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

Remarking that it was a dangerous practice in view of the prevalence of rabies, Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday imposed a fine of \$25 on Kwan Wing, 52, of Hoi Ping, for bringing a dog from the New Territories into Hong Kong, without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

## "CHRIST THE WISDOM OF GOD"

Lecture At Theosophical Society

A very interesting lecture on "Christ the Wisdom of God," was given last night at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Theosophical Society at their Queen's Road headquarters.

The speaker, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers of St. Andrew's Church, made his lecture very interesting by dividing it into several parts, bringing out the essentials of life and the differences between human and Divine wisdom.

During the course of his lecture on the latter chapter, the speaker stated that every religion had to undergo a practical test and that it stood or fell by the response which it gave to the nature and/or needs of men.

Quoting the Rev. Rogers said: "The heart of the Apostle's preaching lies in the Cross of Christ. This is the stumbling block to the Jewish Nation and folly in the eyes of the Gentile world, yet it is God's way. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

"The wisdom of the intellectual alone has never enabled men to win through to the knowledge of God and to attain to fellowship with him. Christ meets our human needs in a way none other can."

### Need of God.

In his second chapter on "Our Need of God," the speaker said the truth of Augustine's well known words "Our Hearts are Restless Until They Rest in Him," proved that the apparent prizes of life, wealth, fame, power and social success could not permanently satisfy the soul.

In his last chapter "Our Need of Strength," the speaker stated that Christ had brought to men a new way of life by setting an example of human love by his self sacrifice. This power of self sacrifice had been shown by the victories of the Cross and had endured through the centuries since and was still the mightiest force in the world.

"The final result of non-Christian religions is an arrested development," stated the speaker, "Through Christ we have an inexhaustible supply of power and though its growth is slow, the goal is sure."

"Thus the wisdom of God is revealed to the world in Christ, who is the Word Made Flesh."

Mr. W. C. Fehnow, Vice-President of the Association expressed

## TRADE SHIP HERE

Japanese Show Boat Arrives

An interesting arrival in the Colony yesterday was the s.s. Un Kai Maru No. 3, which came alongside the O.S.K. Wharf just after 12 noon.

The vessel is interesting because of the fact that she carries on board some 2,000 tons of Japanese goods, which will be offered for sale to-day. The public is invited to attend an exhibition which is being held on board to-day and tomorrow, commencing from 9.30 a.m. each day.

No fewer than thirty representatives of some of the biggest exporters in Japan are on board the vessel and they will personally conduct visitors over the exhibition.

The ship sailed out of Hakkaide, Japan at the beginning of this month and her itinerary includes Hong Kong, and the Philippines. It was intended at first to take in Java, but arrangements were not completed in time and the Dutch Colony had to be left out.

Mr. Takewo Nebashi, general secretary of the Hakkaide Trade Commission is among the people on board the ship and Mr. K. Konno is the Government representative on the tour. The ship, which is one of 4,530 tons has refrigerated chambers installed on board. Among the fruits that will be on exhibition and offered for sale will be onions, potatoes, oranges, pears and apples.

Some marine products of Japan, which are well known on the Hong Kong market, will be found on this ship. They include salted salmon, dried codfish, cuttlefish, compoy, seaweeds and tea with seaweeds.

Among the industrial products will be found insect powder, peppermint products, milk, butter, sauce, beer, cider, vegetables in tins, and cakes.

The sales will reveal to the visitor the low price of the goods offered. The present low rate of exchange on the Japanese yen renders this possible, and the visit of the Un Kai Maru may result in local dealers entering into direct contract with suppliers or manufacturers of the goods offered on board.

Although the exhibition was not open to the public yesterday, quite a number of people took a trip to the O.S.K. wharf to make inquiries. To these the officials replied with a courteous invitation to call again to-day, when all are welcome.

## LINDBERGH RANSOM DRAMA

Duped Doctor Hunts Kidnappers

Dr. John F. (Jafie) Condon, who paid a £10,000 ransom to persons claiming to have kidnapped the child of Colonel Lindbergh in March, 1932, has dedicated his remaining years and his modest life savings to a single-handed hunt for the men who took the money.

Although Dr. Condon is 74, he spends his time visiting the rogues' galleries of the police headquarters in various cities, trying to find the man to whom he gave the money. Montreal is the twenty-seventh city that he has visited.

"Some people suspect me of having kept the money," Dr. Condon says. "I have set out to prove my innocence. I have spent £2000 on the search so far, with no results. It is little enough that I have, but I am ready to spend it all if only I can find the men who got the ransom money."

### Cemetery Meeting

After the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby Dr. Condon tried to establish contact with the kidnappers by means of advertisements in the papers signed "Jafie."

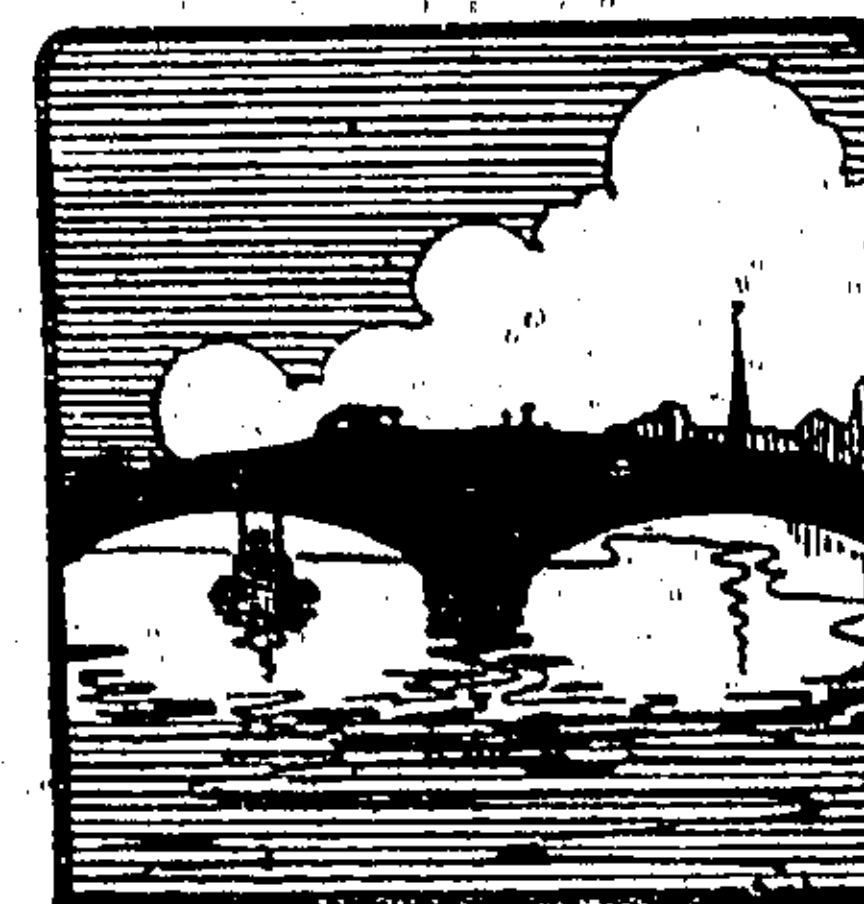
As a result he received communications which led him to believe that he was in touch with the kidnappers.

Colonel Lindbergh was impressed by these negotiations, and offered a ransom of £10,000 to be paid by Dr. Condon to the kidnappers. On the night of April 2, 1932, near a cemetery in the Bronx, the money was paid over to a man by Dr. Condon.

The Lindbergh child was subsequently found dead in a thicket near Colonel Lindbergh's home. It was believed that the baby had been killed soon after being kidnapped.

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## FULL STORY OF FULTON DISASTER

BRILLIANT SEAMANSHIP BY H.M.S.  
WISHART'S COMMANDER

### Cause Of Disaster And After Effects

"Extreme coolness and splendid discipline in the face of a perilous situation by the officers and men of the U.S.S. Fulton, were largely instrumental in preventing the loss of a single life," said Commander P. Todd of H.M.S. Wishart, yesterday morning to a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press."

Commander Todd stated that at the time of the outbreak of fire on the U.S.S. Fulton, the Wishart was on patrol about 12 miles North of the Fulton's position. At about 8.20 p.m. they intercepted a message from the U.S.S. Tisnan that that vessel had noticed green and red lights and that it was believed a ship was on fire. The Wishart proceeded immediately to the direction given, and after covering half the intervening distance received yet another message definitely stating that a vessel was on fire.

Owing to the Fulton drifting and the heavy weather prevailing at the time—there was a heavy ground swell and a gale—the Wishart after about three hours arrived on the scene.

"I have nothing but admiration for the men of the Fulton," he said. The fire had begun spreading over the whole ship when we arrived and there was not the slightest sign of panic on board. We ran alongside about three times and took the men off."

"On one occasion the bow of the Fulton caught us for and on the starboard side and held us badly. It was well above the water-line however, and presented little danger."

"We were only able to run alongside the bow as the stern of the Fulton was so low in the water. Those men marooned on the aft part of the ship were rescued by boats and rafts."

#### Praise For Wishart.

"There was a moderate sea with a swell running at the time and this made running alongside rather difficult."

American sailors housed at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home and at the Seamen's Institute, praised the seamanship of the Commander of the Wishart, remarking on his wonderful seamanship in bringing the Wishart alongside the Fulton on several occasions, in spite of the bad conditions prevailing at the time.

The cause of the fire is alleged to have started from the engine room, where an exhaust pipe blew up, causing oil to fly in all directions and as a result of which the engine room became a blazing inferno in less than 10 minutes.

Thrilling tales of rescues were on all the rescued sailors' lips, some remarking how some of their men were compelled to jump overboard and swim to the rafts when temporarily left on the Fulton with a blazing wall of flames dividing the ship amidships.

One of the Fulton's engineers describing the cause of the disaster stated:

"We were in the engine room about 6.30 p.m., when suddenly the main exhaust pipe blew out. The flames caught the oil tank and there was an explosion. The fire became uncontrollable within the space of a few seconds, and had worked its way up in a jiffy."

Leggus, one of the firemen, fell down, overcome by the fumes, but he was dragged out none the worse for his experience.

A Filipino Mess Boy Tajavilla, sustained a broken leg, while Marine Shenewerk sustained crushed fingers as a result of falling heavily.

Second Class Electrician Burke was another of the injured, falling on his back into one of the rescue boats, sustaining severe shock. The three injured, together with Coxswain Healy who was badly gassed and others who sustained minor injuries, were removed to the Royal Naval Hospital early yesterday morning.

Another cook, Schmidt was badly burned on the hand and was also one of those admitted to Hospital yesterday.

When one of the rescuing vessels signalled that she could come no nearer to the burning ship, the Wishart steamed in alongside.

"It was a great piece of seamanship," said of the Fulton officers. "Her bows were badly smashed against the side of the ship but she drew right up alongside. There was no rush by the men to jump straight on the Wishart. Throughout the whole incident they took their orders from the bridge."

#### A Real Hero.

One of the men said:—"There was an officer aboard the Tisnan who volunteered to take the vessel's place in our motorboat. We were all pretty well done, but he took over and with a couple of our men made several trips bringing the boys off. It's too bad we don't know his name because he deserves an honourable mention. He did a nice bit of work."

The men living at the Naval Club in the new Canteen received about 100 of the rescued crew and set about fixing them for a comfortable night. Fifty more are at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home and the rest are at the Cumberland, pending instructions from Manila.

Billy The Cat.

The saving of Billy the ship's cat was one of the many episodes of the fire.

Shipping Fitter A. J. Roy, First Class, narrated the story. "As soon as we had to take to the water some of the men went round to look for Billy. He was playing about in the aft part of the ship and we grabbed him to take along with us."

"We had nowhere handy to put him so one of the men tipped out a basket of potatoes and dropped Billy in. He was taken on board the Cumberland and when the roll-call was taken we were able to announce that he was present."

#### Praise for Officer.

High praise for Commander Todd of H.M.S. Wishart, was expressed by Lieut. G. J. Phelan, of the U.S. S. Fulton. The feat of seamanship in bringing the Wishart alongside the blazing Fulton was described as a marvellous piece of seamanship, which undoubtedly saved many lives.

H.M.S. Wishart this morning bears evidence of the damage she received in going alongside the Fulton. On the starboard side of the bow, well above the water-line, there is a V-shaped hole, over eight feet in length, while six plates on the side of the ship are broken and three on deck ripped up.

There are also four big dents on the port side, and the port anchor has been badly bent.

Whitshed on Scene.

H.M.S. Whitshed, which received a signal at 10.40 last night to proceed to the scene of the disaster, was under way in less than an hour, and early this morning a party was able to board the American gunboat.

The Fulton was found to be completely gutted amidships and was still smouldering.

"The Naval Yard tug, the Poet Chaucer, has also proceeded to the scene and is towing the Fulton to Junk Bay."

It is learned that men of H.M.S. Whitshed who had been placed aboard the U.S.S. Fulton as a salvage party had a narrow escape yesterday morning during towing operations by the Poet Chaucer.

An explosion occurred on board the still smouldering vessel. The exact nature of the explosion is not known, but it is thought that some ammunition blew up.

The salvage party was hastily withdrawn.

Rough weather is being experienced and another tug has been sent out to assist the Poet Chaucer.

The U.S.S. Fulton which was towed from the scene of her disaster in Blas Bay by the Admiralty Tug Poet Chaucer, arrived at Junk Bay late yesterday afternoon.

H.M.S. Whitshed which stood by returned to port soon after the Fulton had been made fast.

### Chinese Choral Society

The Chinese Choral Society give its first concert in the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University, Bonham Road (No. 3 bus from Blaise Pier) on Saturday, March 24 at 9 p.m. Admission is by ticket (\$1 or 50 cents) which may be obtained from the Tsang Fook Music Co. or from any member of the choir.

At this concert the Choir will render items comprising Glee, part-songs, folk songs and sea shanties. Solos will also be sung by Miss Irene Roe, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., and Capt. Jock, while Miss Dora King and Capt. Jock will join with the choir in folk

## NORVIKEN PIRATED

Taken To Chilang  
Point

The s.s. Norviken, a ship under charter to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, put into Swatow yesterday, twenty-four hours overdue. She reported that she had been pirated.

The ship was on a voyage from Shanghai to Hong Kong when twenty-two men seized it in the early hours of Tuesday morning. They remained in control until Wednesday morning. The leaders of the pirates brought the ship to Chilang Point. The ship had meanwhile been looted and the wireless apparatus dismantled and thrown overboard.

Boats waiting at Chilang took the pirates off. Ten passengers were carried off for ransom.

## EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Brings Old Friends

Many familiar faces are included in the staff of the Canadian Pacific world-cruise liner "Empress of Britain" due here to-day for her annual call. Captain R. G. Latta, Commodore of the Canadian Pacific fleet is again in command. Promoted to the rank of Commander W. G. Busk-Wood, R.N.R., from the rank of Chief Officer in which he has many friends locally, to Staff-Captain, a promotion that was widely hailed as fitting by the press of Great Britain and America when it was announced at the close of last year's cruise. The Chief Officer is Commander A. H. Meikle, R.N.R.

#### Henderson Directs Again

Edward Henderson, paying his sixth successive visit, is again Cruise Director and has with him as members of his busy staff such old friends as G. A. McEvoy, Martin DeMuth, Mrs. Lucy Kerr, Mrs. De Muth, J. H. Armstrong, J. D. Luther, and Colin Hull, all of whom are well known as annual visitors to the port.

Speaking of the cruise prospects to New York reporters just before the Empress of Britain sailed on January 4, Mr. Henderson pointed out that the cruise list is one of the largest recorded for some years.

Additional members of this year's cruise staff are: J. C. Norton, "S. Scott; J. A. C. Blair; F. F. Scribner; N. M. Race; G. T. Frayne, General Agent, Cruises, and second in command of the C.P.R. Cruise Department at headquarters in Montreal; and A. M. Irwin, Steamship Press Representative at headquarters who, in addition to acting as Press Representative for the world cruise, is special representative of several Canadian and United States news-gathering organizations and magazines for whom he is writing special series of articles during the tour.

#### Famous Movie Director On Honeymoon

Aspirants to movie fame and fortune will be on the lookout for a blonde young man who looks far too young to be one of Hollywood's outstanding directors.

The young man is Mervyn LeRoy who is honeymooning aboard the Empress of Britain with the former Doris Warner, daughter of another movie executive, to whom he was married in New York the day before the start of the cruise.

LeRoy, youngest full-fledged director in the American motion picture industry, devotes his talents to the production of Warner Brothers' First National and has to his credit many of the most outstanding pictures of the past few years, five of which were what the industry calls "smash hits." These five pictures are "The Sign of the Cross," "The Sign of the Cross," "The Sign of the Cross," "The Sign of the Cross," and "The Sign of the Cross."

songs and sea shanties. Violin solos will also be contributed by Mr. Oswald Lyon. Lt.-Col. C. H. Kuhne will accompany throughout.

The concert is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, while the Right-Reverend the Bishop of Hong Kong, Sir William Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Commodore F. Elliott, Dr. Wu, and many others have shown their sympathetic interest and support. It is understood that there is a great demand for tickets, and, while these may be obtained at the University on March 24, those who desire to support this effort are advised to obtain them beforehand.

This is the first time that a concert has ever been given by a Chinese choir in the history of the Colony and it is hoped that the first of the new Chinese Choral Society—a welcome addition to the musical activities of the Colony—will be a great success.

## SHIP MASTER'S CLAIM

Concluding Addresses  
By Counsels

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment was reserved by His Honor Mr. Justice Macgregor in the case in which Capt. Beer is claiming \$12,365 from the Foo Hong Steamship Company for wrongful dismissal.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, representing claimant, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, appeared for defendants.

Mr. Sheldon in his final address said the first point to be decided was what happened to the steamer Kamo on the night in question. In this there was an acute conflict of evidence and after His Lordship had weighed and balanced the testimony the conclusion to be arrived at was that she either went ashore or struck something—a rock or a reef or any other object. Capt. Beer's evidence was quite specific about it. He told the wireless officer to send a message that they were stranded and subsequently told the Court that the ship had either struck fishing stakes and or a suspended junk. Fishing stakes were never put in seventy feet of water. The evidence of the Chief Officer and Chief Engineer was quite different, they struck a reef or rock 100 or 200 yards from the shore, and the wireless officer had stated that he was instructed to send out an S.O.S. Conflict Of Evidence.

If Capt. Beer was to be believed in this conflict of evidence, "that the incident was so small that he did not think it warranted verbal reporting to the owners, who did he instruct the wireless operator to send out an S.O.S.?" It was Counsel's submission that the ship struck some kind of reef or rock.

Then there was the suggestion of conspiracy between the Chief Officer, Chief Engineer and the wireless officer.

Mr. Macnamara:—"That is not part of my case."

Mr. Sheldon:—"I agree you wouldn't make it so."

Mr. Macnamara:—"The first person to utter the word conspiracy was Mr. Sheldon."

Mr. Sheldon, continuing, asked why these officers should give grossly perjured evidence in Court and suggested that the only reason suggested by Capt. Beer, that he had threatened to report them for being drunk at Santo was untrue. It had been suggested in cross-examination yesterday that Mr. Jamieson refused to sail in one of Mr. Williamson's ships, because it was carrying contraband. There was no evidence that any ship of Williamson and Company had ever carried contraband, and the question should never have been put, said Mr. Sheldon.

Concluding, Mr. Sheldon said that if his Lordship found that Capt. Beer was habitually negligent or had been negligent on this occasion, then the breaking of the occasion, was justified. His Lordship was there to protect captains as well as owners of vessels on the China coast. The evidence of Mr. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, was extraordinary, in that he did not state that Capt. Beer was wrongfully dismissed but that he should have been suspended from service.

Mr. Macnamara Replying, Mr. Macnamara said the extraordinary conflict of evidence had given rise to much difficulty and the only way to decide the question was careful regard for the facts that were absolutely indisputable. The first two incidents which were alleged in Mr. Sheldon's arguments had been condoned. The main incident was Ock-sow Island. The owner's dismissal of Capt. Beer would be justified if he concealed the incident. The ship might have struck a mass of water-logged timber, but the salient point was that she was travelling at nine knots, when she struck something. This was admitted.

It was clear from the evidence of Mr. Ramsay that Capt. Beer saw him on July 22 and left two documents, the report and the log abstract, the latter containing the report of the accident.

Mr. Sheldon:—"It was never stated by Mr. Ramsay that he received two documents from Capt. Beer on that Saturday."

Mr. Macnamara:—"We are saying there are two documents."

Continuing, Mr. Macnamara said that all of Capt. Beer's evidence had been disbelieved. He had been working for Williamson for five years, and it was, rather curious that now for the first time they find that he is an inveterate liar. Referring to the point of officers being drunk, Mr. Macnamara said he put it with full confidence that these officers only worked for Williamson and Company because they found it difficult to get work elsewhere, because of their bad records. Mr. Sheldon objected to the statement.

His Lordship said there had been no mention of the officers' records. In the case of Mr. Brown, the witness had a very long career at sea. Discrepancies.

Mr. Macnamara went on to say there was nothing extraordinary about a gunner taking over watch. In England, he would probably be known as the second mate.

Counsel concluded by pointing out further discrepancies in the evidence of witnesses for the defence.

Judgment was reserved.

## KIUKIANG NOTES

An Indication Of  
Spring!

On December 18th I wrote down the following observation: "I have just observed the flight northward of four different flocks of wild swans. Does this portend an early Spring here, or in Siberia?" Their high and regular "V" shaped flight, seems to denote migration. Now on February 21st we are having a return of Winter, after a period of Spring like weather, but I have not seen another swan since the day I wrote the above. This seems to indicate that the swans did anticipate an early Spring. How many of us see as clearly as these swans what is indicated by present conditions in this physical world?

We have passed the Lunar New Year here in peace and quietness, and the people of the place seem to have enjoyed the usual festivities. In spite of the swarms of beggars in some parts, there is an air of comparative comfort and contentment about the average man on the street. There is much sighing over the vanishing prosperity of the past. It is somewhat ominous too, that quite a number of old and seemingly well established firms, are not opening this year. They prefer to close up while there is still something in the cash box, rather than to continue losing money until the bed rock of poverty is reached. Yet if you were able to come with me on to our Bund, when there are three or four large river steamers tied up alongside their respective hulks, you would be inclined to say "This is a prosperous port." At such a time there is usually a long oscillating string of coolies like busy ants, carrying cargo to and from the various steamers. These busy men accompanying their work with the "lifting up to their voices", certainly give the bystander the impression that things are moving here. Some time ago I counted sixteen truck chassis, just landed from one of the steamers, besides three or four cars. This looks like business, but I'm afraid it is unproductive business, for which the taxpayer is made to groan.

Kiukiang has had rather a bad bandit scare when a large body of Reds came to within ten miles of this place. Nine gunboats were soon swinging at anchor, just off the Bund, and seeming to say "See what we can do, when duty calls, or danger."

The weather continues dry, but the river is rising at the rate of about nine inches per day. This should soon relieve the difficulty of navigation, caused through lack of water.

## "FEW FIRST-RATE BRAINS"

Principal's Assessment

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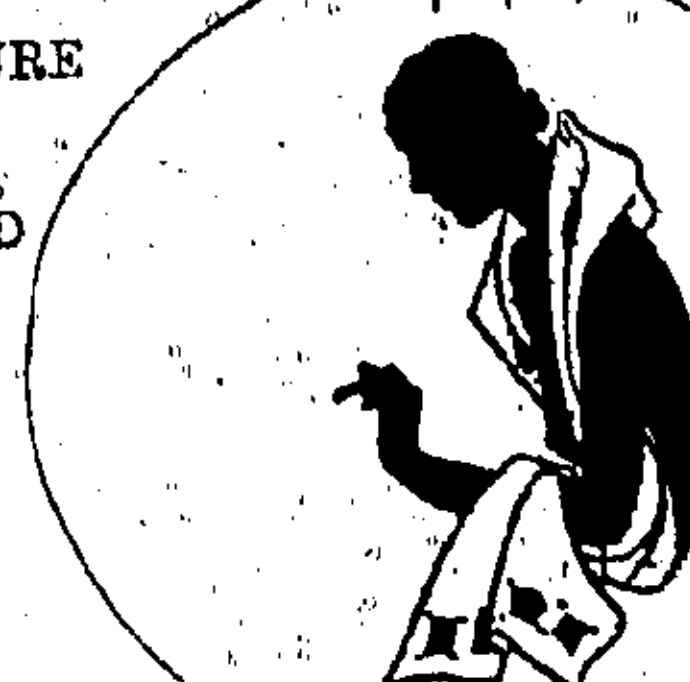
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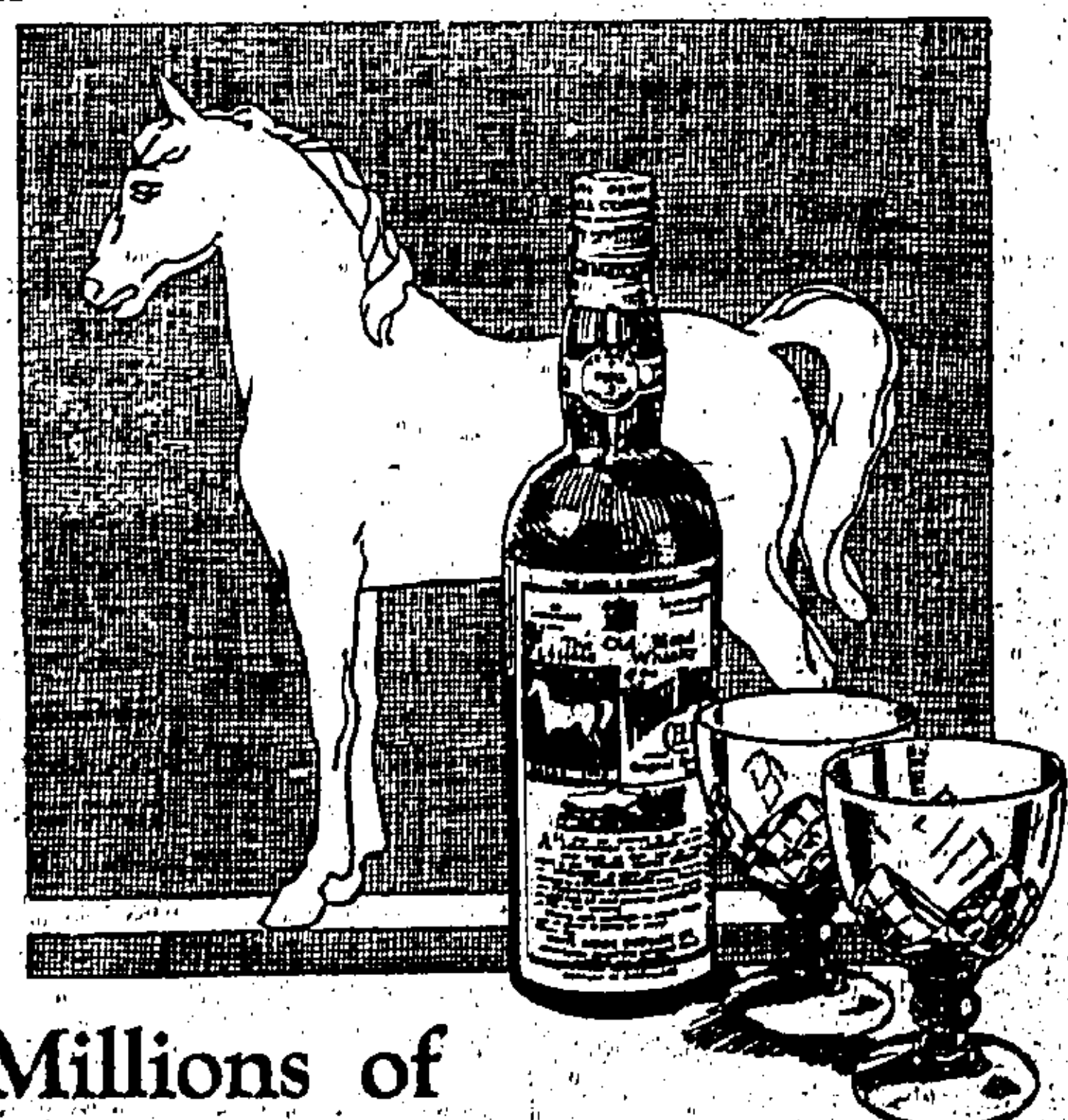
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## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of The Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 12th DAY OF APRIL, 1934.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

LEO D'ALMADA & CO.,  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
David House, 1st Floor,  
Hong Kong.

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## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES AND SPRING RACE MEETING, to be held in Macao on Sunday, 25th March, 1934, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, 11, Queen's Road.

ENTRIES close at NOON on SATURDAY, 17th March, 1934.

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## THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong) on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1934, at 1.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1934.

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## THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934.

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## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th MARCH, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,  
General Managers,  
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1934.

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**DEATH**  
BUTLIN—On 3rd March at Foxhill, Woking, Surrey, Ethel Phoebe Butlin, Mother of Mrs. Stanley Dodwell.

**BIRTH**  
SLEAP—At the Victoria Hospital on Thursday, to the wife of Sidney A. Sleaf—a daughter—Susan.

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Hong Kong, March 16, 1934.

## IN FRANCE TO-DAY

There can be no dilemma more difficult than that of a ruler called upon to send soldiers to quell citizens who are protesting against corrupt practices in high places. Such appears to have been the poignant problem of M. Daladier, called in to stem the rioting caused by public wrath at disclosures in the Stavisky case. M. Daladier promised full investigation of the scandal, but at the same time made it clear that he meant to suppress, if possible, all street agitation, by any and every means. Obviously there are forces in France which seek to exploit the anti-parliamentary manifestations for their own purposes, and nobody in office, charged with the safety of the existing institutions, could do other than call upon police, and if necessary troops, to hold back the infuriated mobs. That is the job of a statesman—to shoulder his responsibility, to make his decision, and to accept the consequences. That the public should be skeptical of governmental promises to pursue investigations into the complexities which have been dimly discerned is not surprising. In the past there have been similar financial frauds and crashes, similar charges against politicians, similar declarations of a determination to sift the whole matter. And the result has been, after the excitement has died down, utterly negligible. The French people have come to the conclusion, whether or not their

view is justified, that there is a corrupt consortium of police, politicians and financial adventures and that if it is not broken it will break the Republic.

Throughout the history of the Third Republic there have been unhappy scandals. On occasion, as in the case of Panama, they have threatened the régime. But they have blown over. Since the war they have been, however, particularly unsavory and particularly frequent. Investigations and trials have come to naught. There have been strange immunities of known criminals, and always the suspicion if not the proof that politicians have been involved. And it sometimes happens, as in the Stavisky case, that the ordinary processes of justice have been singularly obstructed. Obviously there comes a time when all confidence is destroyed in a régime which permits such laxity.

Once shattered, confidence will not be easily restored. The most careful and capable handling of an ugly and dangerous situation is required. Not by any "whiff of grapeshot" will the crowd be brought to believe in political purity. Nor will the attempt to throw the blame on the Royalists mend things. The Royalists certainly have sought to turn the public anger to their own purposes, but the cause of the public anger is corruption and incompetence. The issue cannot wisely be shifted. Nothing short of a complete clean-up should now be undertaken. The real conspirators against the régime are not those who seek to profit by public disturbances but those who have tolerated a disgraceful state of affairs, and those who would now look for a diversion from the plain position. It is idle to shout that the Republic is in danger, unless it is realized that the Republic is in danger not because there are Royalists and Fascists in France, but because there are thieves and their complicit accomplices in France.

If this fact is boldly faced, there is probably still time to save the situation. But it is far too late to try to turn public attention from the real point. There must be a clean-up or a collapse. All who have the cause of democracy at heart will hope that the French authorities will realize the necessity of a genuine house cleaning, because if in France, too, democracy, through its abuses, were to collapse, then the outlook would be gloomy indeed. Were this stronghold of parliamentary institutions to fall, Europe would almost completely be given up to various kinds of dictatorships; out of their opposition a formidable clash might easily come.

Much more than a mere domestic problem is involved. It is a problem of democracy. It may prove to be a problem of peace. The whole world watches eagerly for a sign that France will choose not collapse but a clean-up.

## OBITUARY

## Mr. Benjamin Sassoon

Monte Carlo, March 15. The death occurred at Roquebrune, yesterday, of Mr. Benjamin Sassoon, the well-known Shanghai stockbroker. Reuter.

## PRINCE SIXTUS OF BOURBON

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, March 14. The death is announced on Wednesday afternoon of Prince Sixtus of Bourbon at Parma in his 47th year from blood poisoning contracted a few days ago. Sixtus is the brother of the ex-Empress Zita of Austria.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## PETER RENDL

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Munich, March 14. The sculptor Peter Rendl who played the part of Peter in the Oberammergau passion play in 1930 and who was chosen for the same part in the jubilee plays of this year has just died after a short illness. From 1890, Rendl played the part of the Apostle John. Rendl was married to the daughter of Joseph Mayr who formerly played the part of Christ.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## ADMIRAL DE CANTO

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Lisbon, March 14. The ex-President of the Portuguese Republic, Admiral de Canto died on Wednesday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## CANTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 15. To present possible spread of meningitis in Canton, the Municipal Bureau of Public Health has taken steps to nip this epidemic in the bud. Free inoculation is provided by the several hospitals in different parts of the city. In addition, the Bureau of Public Health has announced a set of regulations requesting the people to keep clean and not to frequent crowded places where this dreaded disease may be contracted. So far there are only a few cases in Canton, but the health authorities have to take precaution all the same.

## CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY CONTRACT

The Kuomintang organ and workers' union of the Canton-Kowloon railway passed a resolution requesting the railway administration to take immediate steps to revise the Canton-Kowloon Railway contract which expired some time ago.

The resolution pointed out that the Chinese section is losing over \$200,000 a year under the existing arrangement. The workers want to know what has been done to draw up a new agreement.

## NAVAL CHANGES

Rear-Admiral Y. C. Kiang, Commander-in-Chief of the Whampoa Cruisers Squadron, is appointed concurrent commandant of the Whampoa Naval Academy in place of Captain Liu Yung Ho, who is transferred as high naval adviser to the First Group Army.

Admiral Kiang is in command of the Hai Chi, Hai Shen and Shao Ho cruisers at Whampoa. As the naval academy is also at Whampoa, it will be convenient for the admiral to take over the concurrent post.

## LOCAL ESTATES

Mr. Edmund Leslie May, of Surrey, who died on December 4, 1932, left \$389,000 local estate. Leave to seal a certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. C. B. Brown, attorney.

Wong Lau, alias Wong Wing, seaman, of 115, Adlin Street, Samshulpo, died on July 19, 1933, leaving local estate of \$2,300. Letters of administration to which have been granted to the widow, Wong Lee-shi.

Former Prosecutor for the French Republic at Haiphong, Victor Paul Jean Eugene Duhallo, of Oloron, Sainte-Marie, France, died on October 23, 1932, leaving local estate of \$1,700. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson.

## WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, March 14. Wreaths were laid on Wednesday morning on the graves of the Italian Kings at the Pantheon and the grave of the Unknown Soldier by Dollfuss. At 12 o'clock he had a private audience with Mussolini which lasted for one hour, after which Dollfuss was the guest of the Knights of Malta. The midday edition of the semi-official Giornale d'Italia writes that the aim of the Italian-Danube policy does not mean the formation of an Italian-Austrian-Hungarian bloc similar to that of the Little Entente but a system of three two-sided agreements linked into a chain. The first triple conference between Mussolini, Dollfuss and Goemboes is definitely convened for Thursday afternoon. On Thursday forenoon there is a reception of the guests by the King projected but before this individual conversations may take place. On Wednesday afternoon both Premiers accompanied Mussolini to visit the Riding School at Tormed Quinto when a further opportunity for conversation occurred. At six o'clock Goemboes returned Dollfuss's visit at the Grand Hotel when a lengthy conversation took place. On Wednesday evening Dollfuss accompanied by the Italian Minister at Vienna visited the Vatican where he received private audience with the Pope. On Wednesday night Mussolini gave a banquet in honour of both the guest Premiers at the Palazzo Venezia after which there was a gala reception to which the whole of the diplomatic corps and high dignitaries of the State were invited.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"AIR DEFENCE LEAGUE"  
Berlin March 14. "Air defence league" leaders will henceforth wear grey-blue uniforms, the cut modelled after that of the stormtroops blackshirts, and airport league, in accordance with the decree issued on Wednesday by the Air Minister Goering.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE GERMAN-POLISH NEGOTIATIONS  
Berlin, March 14. In consequence of the German-Polish negotiations conducted in Berlin, concerning the question of the formation of public opinion in the respective countries, it was mutually decided that each country should cancel the existing prohibition on the sale circulation of postal delivery newspapers published in the other country, this regulation to take effect from March 15.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MANCHURIAN POSTAL MATTERS  
Geneva, March 14. With reference to notice of the question placed by Great Britain on the agenda of the League of Nations Assembly on May 14, that is just prior to the next sitting of the League of Nations Council, asking whether negotiations about postal matters between the Manchurian Government and States belonging to the League of Nations would be consistent with the decision of the Advisory Council about the non-recognition of the State of Manchuria, it is now announced that though this motion was put by Great Britain the real object in view was to obtain an uniform line of action of the Great Powers towards the newly created Manchurian State. The probability exists that Soviet Russia may be asked to participate. When the invitation given a year ago was declined on the ground that many States participating had not yet recognised Russia, but since then the United States and other powers have completed this formality.—Transocean Kuo Min.

KING LEOPOLD'S CIVIL LIST  
Brussels, Mar. 14. King Leopold III's civil list is now before the Belgian Parliament and shows an increase from 9.5 million francs paid to the late King Albert I to 12 million. The Socialists have instructed their leader van der Velde to protest vigorously in Parliament against the increase.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BATTLE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT  
Berlin, March 14. The Reichsleiter of handicraftsmen Mr. Schmidt, has ordered all German handicraftsmen—guilds to hold meetings on the 21st of March at which day the "spring offensive" of the Arbeitsbeschaffung (battle against unemployment) is to open. Thus about 19,500 meetings of the various corporations will be held with about 3,000,000 handicraftsmen participating.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANTWERP, March 14. The danger of a serious outbreak of Social disturbances became acute on Wednesday night owing to the decision of the combined communists to hold a national hunger strike on March 19. All the textile and mining industries in Belgium have been in a panic state for the last fortnight. The strike ultimatum is laid down by the powerful miners' union which expires on Sunday. Should the walk out occur on Monday it would be the very day the communist hunger march is staged, the restless population of the Borinage region of Charleroi and the central basin area would most likely proceed to violence out of sympathy. The police and militia forces have already been doubled in all affected districts.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MILITARY RULE IN ETHIOPIA  
Reval Tallin, March 14. Mass arrests marked the third day of the military rule in Ethiopia, the government police sending to prison over three hundred adherents to "liberty fighters" movement which is alleged to have been plotting a coup d'état to take place just prior to the April elections. The procedure committee decided on Wednesday to dissolve parliament definitely as soon as Friday's session passed the budget.

The general assumption here is that under the present circumstances the scheduled election will assume the full powers of the State President during what is likely to be a long parliamentary intermission.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN LABOUR PARTY  
Munich, March 14. The "Reich-Treasurer" of the "National Socialists German Labour Party" announced that the blockade of admittance into the party cannot be lifted, within measurable time, so that requests for admittance are useless.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SAAR FLEBISCITE  
Saarbrücken March 14. The Saar population protested energetically against the endeavour of Paris political circles to mix-up the "Saar-plebiscite" with the problem of disarmaments. The "Saar Press" points out that the guarantee of the "Treaty of Versailles," again asked for in this connection, has nothing whatsoever to do with the "Saar" plebiscite. Articles 45 to 50 of the Versailles Treaty provide that "only" the Saar population shall decide on all outstanding questions concerning the Saar-territory, so that only and alone the plebiscite to take place in January 1935 is decisive.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HITLER'S ECONOMIC POLICY  
Berlin, March 14. Further proof of the successful economic policy of the Hitler Regime is proved by official statistics published by the German Institution for Business Research showing the large increase in the sale of passenger motor cars and motor trucks this year. The average number of new passenger cars licensed per working day of January 1934 as against 81.2 in January last year, while for February the corresponding figures are 182.0 against 91.5. January figures constitute a record while February ones were only exceeded in 1930. Trucks in January were 40.8 as against 15.5 also a record, while February figures were 42.8 against 18.5 also only exceeded in 1930. Another proof that the nation has recovered its confidence in the future is provided by the savings banks deposits. The savings banks' deposits at the end of January last amounted to 11,289 million marks which exceeds by 44 million marks the total in May, 1931 when the bank crash occurred. The surplus deposits over withdrawals in January amounted to 178.3 million marks, being the highest for five years.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DOLLFUS AND GOMBOES ENTERTAINED  
Rome, Mar. 14. Signor Mussolini gave a dinner at the Palazzo Venezia in honour of Dollfuss and Goemboes, which included other members of the party of the two Statesmen as well as the Ministers of Austria and Hungary in Rome and members of the two legations. Also present were T.H. Badoglio, Imperiali, Federzoni, Ministers of the Colonies; Justice, Finance, Public Works, Agriculture and many under secretaries, H.E. Marconi, President of the Italian Academy, the Grand Master of the Order of Malta, many high functionaries of the Foreign Office and many personalities of the aristocracy. This was followed by a great reception in which all the Diplomatic Bodies took part.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BARTHOLO TO VISIT WARSAW  
Warsaw, Mar. 14. The foreign minister Beck received a notification from the French Government that M. Barthou proposed visiting Warsaw in April, the hope being expressed that this would lead to closer cooperation between the two allied peoples. Beck on behalf of the Polish Government acknowledged the coming visit stating that the sentiments expressed by the French

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The office of the Peruvian consulate General has been removed to No. 1, Tramway Path, Victoria.

One case of small pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on March 14.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited, reports that the output for the four weeks ended 28th February, 1934 amounted to 2,033.60 ounces.

A daring armed robbery occurred at No. 80, Jaffe Road, Wanchai, yesterday morning, when five men held up the occupants of the house, a woman, three children and an amah, and took away money and valuables to the extent of over one hundred dollars. The robbers were found in the kitchen when the amah unbolted the door, and it is believed that they entered it by climbing a wall from an alleyway in the rear of the building. So far no arrests have been made.

On the 18th April, at 5.30 p.m. in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, and under the auspices of the Circolo di Cultura Fascista, the Right Reverend Father Braga, Superior of the Salesian Fathers in China will hold a lecture in Italian on "The life and work of the missionaries in China." Invitations will be sent in due course by the Italian Consul General but all those who are interested in the Italian language, as well as the missionary movement in China, may obtain a ticket at the Office of the Hong Kong Hotel.

The pupils of the Normal Guide School (with the Chinese title "Wang Ling"), Waterloo Road, Kowloon, will give a concert at the Prince's Theatre on Sunday, the 18th March, at 9 a.m. The entertainments consist of pretty songs, music played by the band of the Columbia Record Co., China Building, comical dramas acted by the advanced class students of the School, and Chinese boxing by the Chin Woo Athletic Association. Miss Chan Yin Sheng, a returned dancing artiste from America, will add one more number to the programme.

Government were cordially reciprocated.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## ALPINE CLUB CONGRATULATED

Bologna, March 14. The President of the Italian Alpine Club received a telegram of congratulation from the Chilean Ambassador, expressing his admiration for the courage and discipline of the Italian alpinists who have climbed the "most difficult mountain of the Andes."

The President answered to the Ambassador of Chile thanking him for the fraternal assistance, pointing out that such a victory was due to Mussolini.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## POPE RECEIVES DOLLFUS

Vatican City, March 14. H.H. the Pope received Minister Dollfuss this evening with whom he had a long conversation after which the Austrian Premier accompanied by the Austrian Minister at the Vatican paid a visit to the Secretary of State, Mons. Pacelli.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## GOMBOES BUSY

Rome, March 14. Newspapers publish that Goemboes had to-day a long interview with the Hungarian experts in order to explain the state of the Conference with the Italian delegates. Later he received Chancellor Dollfuss and the German Ambassador, Von Halled.—Transocean Kuo Min.



## PROSPECTS OF DISARMAMENT

SITUATION REVIEWED BY  
CAPT. EDEN

### Sir J. Simon's Ominous Speech

London, Mar. 15. Disarmament prospects were reviewed by the Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, during a debate in the House of Commons yesterday.

Before examining the European situation in detail, he remarked that in the difficult months of the Conference, one of most encouraging feature had been the close collaboration between Great Britain and the United States.

Only a few days ago, President Roosevelt had issued a statement giving full support to the fresh initiative as set forth in the British memorandum.

Proceeding, he recalled the limited scope and the purpose of his mission to the European capitals, which he visited to explain the purpose of the proposals in the British memorandum, to meet their criticism upon them and, if possible, to gain from the Governments, statements on their points of view.

**HOPE NOT REALISED**  
He had hoped that His Majesty's Government would, as a result, be in a position to see how far there was agreement upon the proposals in the memorandum. That hope had not been fully realised, but it would be in a very few days.

They had had expressions of opinion from two Governments, and expected to have the view of the third, shortly. Meanwhile, he limited himself to revealing certain impressions forced upon him in the course of his journey.

"He reminded the House that the long delay of the Conference was not owing to disagreement among the experts, but rather, he thought, that nations had been unable to summon that confidence in one another which was necessary if a convention was to be realised and kept."

**OVER-MASTERING MOTIVES**  
As an inevitable legacy of war, they had been conscious of the presence in Europe of two over-mustering motives—one on one side, mistrustful apprehension, and on the other, aggravated impatience. Rival demands for security on one side, and equality on the other, were the only vocal expressions of these sentiments. The "anxiety" of France was for security—a demand based in every French mind upon deep and abiding memories—but just as France had this instinctive desire, it seemed perhaps difficult for her to appreciate that it was possible that Germany might have the same feeling expressed in an other form.

France was so convinced that she had no intention of attacking anyone that she found it difficult to believe that another country, not at present permitted comparable armaments, should not feel absolutely secure in her vicinity.

**JOINS BRITAIN**  
France joined with Britain in regarding the League of Nations as an outward symbol at the collective peace system; and it was difficult for France to believe that a great Power in Western Europe could remain long away from Geneva.

Sometimes speeches were made that added to her fears. There was one in the last few days by General Goering. "If there was a lack of instinctive trust between the nations and of confidence deep and abiding, it sometimes happened that comments of small importance had greater significance."

If these were the respective positions, not of Governments, but of the sentiments of the nations for some years past it was clear that they could not be readily reconciled. How was it to be done, and could it be done at all? When he asked himself, was it his experience on his brief mission that this was a hopeless task, the answer he gave was no, decidedly no.

Until all the replies had been received on the British memorandum, it was premature to be pessimistic.—British Wireless Service.

**ENDEAVOUR TO SECURE AGREEMENT**

London, Mar. 14. An important statement on Britain's endeavours to secure a disarmament agreement was made by Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons to-night, and it was followed by a full-dress debate on foreign affairs.

The opening speaker was Mr. Winston Churchill who stated that we should be deluding ourselves if we imagined that the MacDonald Plan was going to be accepted.

He said he was of the opinion that the whole danger of present foreign policy was that we were asking the French to weaken themselves. He scouted the possibility of building up an international armed force under the League, but he thought that national forces might be united through particular causes and thus give the world security.

#### OUT-OF-DATE

The Labour member, Colonel Wedgwood, applauding the excellence of Captain Eden's intentions, thought his efforts were slightly out-of-date in view of Germany's expansionist aims.

Sir Herbert Samuel, Opposition Liberal, said that the revival of German militarism had placed Europe in a terrible dilemma, namely, whether to acquiesce in its growth until a terrible world catastrophe has resulted, or check it by refusing to grant equality of status to a great country.

**SIR JOHN WINDS UP**  
Sir John Simon, winding up the debate, said that it would be a hundred times better to get an imperfect agreement than none at all.

Regarding Mr. Stanley Baldwin's suggestion that they should seek to get a limited agreement like all air agreement if the broader negotiations failed, Sir John Simon asserted that if such a position arose, Britain could not allow time for protracted discussions.

It would be essential to act quickly because time is running against the friends of disarmament; and if our hopes of better things have disappeared we must face the consequences and prepare for action immediately.—Reuter.

#### FRENCH ARMAMENT NOTE

Paris, Mar. 14. It is authoritatively stated that the French Reply to the British Disarmament Memorandum is not likely to be forwarded until the end of next week.

It will be so drafted as not to close the door to a settlement.

It is understood that it will confirm the general conditions laid down in M. Barthou's letter to Mr. Arthur Henderson last week, indicating that France is sincerely anxious to secure that the disarmament discussions do not end abortively.

It is hoped by the Quai D'Orsay that the Note will really facilitate an ultimate agreement, although French official circles are of the opinion that everything depends on British comprehension of France's minimum needs, namely, security and effective armament control.—Reuter.

## SAN SALVADOR DISASTER

Over 250 People Killed

San Salvador, Mar. 15. Over a hundred were killed and many injured here by an explosion of 250 boxes of dynamite in a cellar. Most of the buildings in the port were wrecked.—Reuter.

San Salvador, Mar. 15. Over 250 have been killed and at least a thousand injured by the explosion of dynamite.

The explosion was followed by a disastrous fire which destroyed four blocks of buildings including the city hall and a church.

About a hundred working-class houses were burned out.

Most of the population have fled to the open country.

It is believed that the explosion was due to the sudden halting of a goods train in which there were seven tons of dynamite, next to the explosives warehouse.—Reuter.

## SAMUEL INSULL DISAPPEARS

Police Making Enquiries

London, March 15. Samuel Insull, whose extradition is wanted by the American Government, disappeared during last night.

The police are making enquiries.—Reuter.

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Athens, March 14. The American banker Insull having declined to leave Greece voluntarily, it is now officially declared that the Minister for Home Affairs has prepared the necessary papers and ordered him to be placed in the Oriental Express on Thursday, when Insull will be brought to the Frontier. His intended destination is unknown.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## PROGRESS IN BRITISH TRADE

Substantial Rise In Exports

London, March 14. The Board of Trade returns for February shows a substantial rise in exports as compared with February of last year, and, allowing for the shorter working month, they represent only a moderate decline on the export figures of January, 1934.

Imports for last month amounted to £53,353,979, compared with £64,671,822 in the previous month and £49,074,559 in February, 1933. Exports last month amounted to £30,080,000, compared with £31,609,000 in January and £27,928,000 in February, 1933. Re-exports last month totalled £5,210,000 as compared with £4,073,000 in February, 1933.

An expansion in imports of raw material, mainly cotton and wool, and an increase in exports of British manufactured goods are encouraging features of last month's returns.—British Wireless.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)  
London, March 15. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market today:

	Mar. 15	Mar. 13
Spot	20 1/2	20 1/2
Forward	20 11/16	20 1/2

The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was G.5.09 13/16.

## UNREST IN SPAIN

Bomb Explodes In A Church

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 15, 7.30 p.m.)

Madrid, March 15. The printers' strike will collapse, according to a statement issued by the Home Ministry predicting that all the capital's newspapers will reappear in the course of Thursday. The Socialist Printers Union has officially abandoned the strike.

The printers of the newspaper A.B.C. are the only ones still on strike, which, however, is not preventing the paper from being published since the strikers have been replaced by non-Union men.

Other strikes are continuing and waiters as well as garment workers likewise threatened a general walk-out.

Sporadic violence is reported from many parts of the country. In the village of Vancos a bomb placed by anarchists in the parish church exploded, partly demolishing the altar.

The Mayor of Malaga has urgently requested the Home Ministry to issue an Emergency Decree for the suppression of disorders which are causing a serious situation in Malaga.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## ALLEGED SERIOUS CHARGES

Against Former French Ministers

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Paris, March 15. Some highly interesting data concerning the protection afforded by the Paris Police and bookmakers by the ex-Police Prefect Chlappe had been ferreted out in the course of examination of some police officials by the Parliamentary Commission of investigation into the Stavisky affair. One Mittelhauser stated on being questioned that his former chief had often been seen with a close friend of "the king of Paris bookmakers," a Greek Zographos, and had once resided in an expulsion order issued against him. Moreover, he asserted that Minister Tardieu during his term of office as Premier had repeatedly intervened on behalf of notorious gamblers and prevented the police from preferring charges against them.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## BLUE SHIRT BAN

Dublin, March 15. The Dail, by 77 votes to 61, has passed the Blue Shirts Bill, banning the wearing of political uniforms.—Reuter.

## LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

Latest Betting And Probables

London, March 15. The following was the Lincolnshire Handicap Callover:  
Versicle, 100/9, o. 100/8.  
Quartz, t. and o. 100/7.  
Generous Gift, Play On, o. 15/1.  
t. 100/7.  
Old King Sole, o. 100/6, t. 100/8.  
Gino, t. and o. 100/8.  
Town Crier, o. 18/1, t. 22/1.  
Madagascar, o. 22/1, t. 22/1.  
Totalg, o. 25/1.  
Blenderol, t. and o. 28/1.  
Empire Unity Soldier, o. 33/1.  
t. 33/1.  
Obesity, t. and o.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys:  
Nitschkin (Perryman).  
Totalg (Charles Smirke).  
Versicle (Carlsake).  
Crumpets (Harry Wragg).  
Inverman (Gunn).  
Gino (Fox).  
Old Riley (Herbert).  
Quartz (Johnstone).  
Corvado (Taylor).  
Philine (Caldwell).  
Stoswald (Steve Donoghue).  
Latol (Weston).  
Soldier (Nicoll).  
Madagascar (Wells).  
Town Crier (Sammy Wragg).  
Generous Gift (Gordon Richards).

Ole King Sole (Nevett).  
Play On (Dines).  
Tom Tit (A. Smirke).  
Empire Unity (Cliff Richards).  
Ring-Master (Smith).  
Blenderol (Hunter).  
Trapper (Christie).  
Obesity (Conlon).  
Hurray Peggy (Sharp).  
Creme Caramel (Winstler, Strategist and Greek Warrior: No jockeys arranged yet.—Reuter.

## THE GRAND NATIONAL

Final Callover

London, Mar. 15. The following was the Callover for the Grand National:  
Golden Miller, 100/9, t. and o. 100/8.  
Ready True, o. 18/1, t. 100/6.  
Delaneige, Forbra, Thomond, o. 20/1.  
Ready Cash, t. and o. 20/1.  
Sorley Boy, Trocadero, o. 22/1, t. 20/1.  
Greglach, Pelorous Jack, o. 22/1.  
Southern Hero, o. 25/1, t. 28/1.  
Alpine Hut, o. 33/1, t. 33/1.  
Remus, o. 35/1, t.

## IRON GUARD LEADER SURRENDERS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Bukarest, March 15. A sensation has been caused here by the news that the leader of the Iron Guards, Corneliu Codreana, who has evaded arrest ever since the assassination of the late Premier Ducea, gave himself up to the authorities on Thursday. Codreana stated that he would not willingly forsake his comrades who will have to stand trial before a military court next Monday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## AIR SERVICE IN CHINA

Question Raised In Commons

London, March 15. In the House of Commons, replying to a question by Capt. Dower as regards the desirability of a British Commercial Air Service in China urging financial and other assistance, Sir Philip Sassoon, the Air Minister, replied that the whole matter was actively under consideration.—Reuter.

## MR. LENNOX SIMPSON'S CASE

Foreign Office To Study Claims

London, March 14. Dealing with the events leading up to the transfer of Mr. Lennox Simpson from Harbin to Dairen, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, said that in response to Mr. Simpson's request, the Government was examining his claims in consultation with the Legation. Intricate questions of law were involved but the examination was now almost complete.—Reuter.

## COL. LINDBERGH REFUSES

To Serve On Air Mail Committee

New York, March 15. Declaring that the use of the Army to carry Air Mail is unwarranted and unjust to the Air Lines, whose contracts were cancelled without trial, Col. Lindbergh has declined to serve on the Air Mail Committee.

This refusal is in connection with the appointment by the Secretary of War of a committee consisting of Lindbergh, Orville Wright and Clarence Chamberlain to investigate the Air Mail services, as cabled on March 13.—Reuter.

## STRUGGLE FOR CHINA SOUL

London, March 14. There are three movements struggling for China's soul. Nationalism, Industrialism and Communism, said Mr. T. C. Coker Brown, who recently succeeded Mr. F. B. Hawkins as China Secretary for the London Missionary Society. Communism more than any other political movement, was a deep-seated faith and robbed the Church of many of its finest youths and women, said Mr. Brown.

Nevertheless, China was now renewing her youth, he said, and the Church in China would become an institution as never before.—Reuter.

## BEIRUT DISASTER

Twenty-Seven People Killed

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Beirut, Syria, March 15. Twenty-seven persons were killed and twelve gravely injured when a three-storey building collapsed in the centre of the city on Wednesday night.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## THE KA NAM BANK

Rumour It May Resume Business

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 15. Forced to suspend business owing to the depreciation of government notes and the shortage of available cash, the Ka Nam Bank, one of the biggest Chinese money houses in China, may resume business, as it is found that its debts amount to only \$3,000,000 as against \$4,000,000 of assets.

If creditors are willing to accept a moratorium of six months, it is quite possible for this bank to resume business. The closing of this bank was due to its inability to secure a loan from a Shameson foreign bank at a favourable interest and the persistent demand of the depositors for silver coins.

The Bank has plenty of notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank. In normal times, cheques were drawn on notes which were easy to be carried, but during the present slump of the government notes, depositors would not take paper money but insist on silver coins. Without sufficient hard cash to meet the demand, the Ka Nam Bank has to shut down.

Similar predicament is felt by the Nam Wah Bank, which is affected by the depreciation of government banknotes. It is said that the Nam Wah, which is affiliated with Ka Nam Bank, also has sufficient assets to cover the liabilities.

The Provincial Department of Finance has formed a plan to give the government banknotes a wider circulation, so that they may recover their face value. These notes are accepted for the payment of all taxes, railway fares, water and electric rates, and postages. Small dealers do not accept the notes except on their market value of 82 cents per dollar.

## ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE TALKS

London, March 14. Two sessions were held yesterday in the formal negotiations between the French and British Governments, representatives for the adjustment of commercial relations between the two countries. Negotiations will resume to-day.—British Wireless.

## AUSTRO-ITALIAN PARLEYS

Reported To Be Satisfactory

ALLEGED ARMS RUNNING CAUSES EXCITEMENT

London, March 14. Intense excitement has been aroused in the Danubian countries over the reported transportation of arms from Italy to Hungary.

The agitation recalls the perturbation caused throughout Europe by a similar affair at Hurlenburg last year, in which Austria and Italy were concerned.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent says that the reports are vehemently denied officially, but adds that circumstantial reports persist alleging that two heavily-laden armament trains passed through Austria bound for Hungary on March 8 and March 9.

The Belgrade newspapers claim to be in the possession of definite proof of munition running and declare that it bodes ill for the Italian invitations to the Little Entente to participate in economic co-operation proposals.

It is stated that an appeal is likely to be lodged with the League of Nations, seeking control of Austrian and Hungarian armaments.

## RUMOURS DENIED

Meanwhile, there is considerable activity in Rome preliminary to the formal meetings between Dr. Gomboes, Dr. Dollfuss and Signor Mussolini.

Pending their first official meeting to-morrow afternoon, the three Premiers had a busy day of conferences and meetings, the most important of which was a conference between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Dollfuss at the Palazzo Venezia.

It is learned that their conversation was devoted to tariff preferences and quotas between the two countries and the facilities for shipment to be given to Hungary and Austria at the Italian ports of Fiume and Trieste.

It is understood that Italy is willing to take more Austrian machinery and industrial products, and that Austria is willing to take more Italian agricultural products, especially of wine, but not of grain, which she will take from Hungary.

## COMBOES AND GERMANY

Dr. Gomboes had a long talk with Dr. Dollfuss during the mor-

ning and afterwards saw the German Ambassador.

The three Premiers this afternoon, with the King and Queen of Siam, watched a display of horsemanship given by cavalry students.

His Holiness the Pope gave an audience to Dr. Dollfuss this evening and it is understood that he displayed the closest interest in the report given by Dr. Dollfuss on the political situation in Austria.

## TREATY REVISION

According to German reports of to-day's conversations, treaty revision has already been discussed between the Premiers. This is not accurate. The issues associated with treaty revision, regarding which Hungary is particularly insistent, will not be discussed to-morrow.—Reuter.

Reuter's correspondent in Rome was informed by Dr. Dollfuss this evening that a joint plan is being evolved which will be announced before Easter.—Reuter.

## A LITTLE ENTENTE CONSPIRACY

Budapest, Later. It is officially stated that the rumours of the alleged supply of arms to Hungary are baseless.

The newspapers here declare that the report emanated from Little Entente quarters with the object of hindering the Rome negotiations.—Reuter.

## BELGIUM JOINS TRADE WAR

Brussels, March 14. Having failed in its efforts to induce other countries to lower tariff barriers, Belgium has decided henceforth to pursue a firm policy for the safeguarding of the home market against abnormal competition due to subsidies and depreciated exchanges, declared the Premier, M. Hymans, in a speech to the Senate to-day.

He pointed out that Belgium is in possession of defensive weapons, including import licences, to exert pressure on countries categorically refusing her reasonable demands.—Reuter.



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# HOME FOOTBALL

## Huddersfield Attack Lacks Thrust

But Villa Lose Points

Huddersfield Town 2 Aston Villa 1. Though Huddersfield secured their first home victory against Aston Villa for five seasons, they did not give a convincing display. Much of their forwards showed little combination when near goal. Both Huddersfield goals were scrambling affairs, and the game was characterised by weak finishing. Passes intended for colleagues very often went to opponents, and even Birmingham, usually a calculating player, was often at fault.

Campbell, on the other wing-half position, was inclined to be slow, but Young contributed some resolute work at centre-half, and Goodall and Roughton, were a sound pair of backs.

In goal, Turner was inclined to take needless risks and was at fault when the Villa scored. Still, the Huddersfield forwards were much more aggressive than the Villa attack. Luke was the most polished performer in his final work, and, with Bott, he made a good wing.

Morton was splendid in the Villa goal, saving half a dozen shots which would have beaten a less agile keeper. Mort, Nibloe and Callaghan formed a solid defence, and Kingston did well in his duels with Bott. Dix was a sound schemer in the Villa attack, but the forwards generally were more polished than thrustful.

Cunliffe scored for the Villa after half an hour, and Luke equalised before the interval. Jack Smith scored Huddersfield's other goal.

## CHELSEA SCRAMBLE TO VICTORY

Chelsea 2 Liverpool 0. Both Chelsea and Liverpool will have to play a good deal better in their remaining matches than they did at Stamford Bridge yesterday if they are to escape relegation to the Second Division. Until the last quarter of an hour, when Chelsea scored twice, it was a half-hearted game, lacking punch and enthusiasm, while the play was continually breaking down through bad mistakes.

Gregg had a particularly unhappy match. Usually a fine worker, always using his brains to scheme an opening, he made some atrocious shots and bungled his passes. There were others who suffered in the same way, and from the general listlessness it was obvious that both sides were a little weary and disheartened after their Cup defeats.

Even so, Chelsea were easily the better side from start to finish. On recent play they should have run up a heavy score. With the Liverpool attack failing to pieces when ever it attempted to get going Chelsea's forwards were continually finding the ball at their feet.

Miller as Centre-half! They attacked almost incessantly, with just a few interludes from Liverpool. But until the closing stages the ball was nearly always allowed to "hang" among the inside forwards. Liverpool played Chelsea's attack into an off-side trap by merely walking forward a few yards, and Tennant and Steel were never drawn and beaten by a pass as they should have been.

The shooting was also uniformly poor until, in the second half, Craig, the Chelsea centre-half, injured, an ankle and had to limp about at outside left, with Miller none too happy at centre-half. It was then that Chelsea made their effort.

Seventeen minutes from the end Gallacher was given a glorious chance. He took it. From a clearance from the Liverpool goalmouth the ball was returned at once into the penalty area, where Gallacher was unmarked. The unexpectedness of the pass took Bradshaw completely by surprise, and before he could move Gallacher had turned the ball into the net.

From that point Liverpool were beaten. Oakland headed a second goal just before the close. Craig was the outstanding player until his injury, though his task was made easy by the faulty play of the Liverpool forwards. McCaulay also played a fast and clever game, keeping Nieuwenhuys well under control.

For Liverpool, Bradshaw, Hodgson, and the veteran goalkeeper, Scott, never gave up trying. Bradshaw did his utmost, even to the extent of dribbling down the left wing, but the moments when the attack had any semblance of understanding were few.

Never before has a club reaped such a harvest in the Cup as Manchester City have done so far this season. In their five ties, including replays, they have played before 270,000 people, representing nearly £19,000 in receipts.

These attendance figures almost double those of the Arsenal, who, however, have played two games for receipts of £14,206. Gold in the Cup!

Colours Comedy. By the way, Manchester City's

replay with Sheffield Wednesday was not without its comic side. More than 50 per cent. of people I have spoken to were almost prepared to swear that the Wednesday played in black and white striped jerseys instead of their regulation blue and white.

It has even been so stated in print. But it was an optical illusion which could be forgiven. The fact is, the Wednesday turned out in a much darker shade of blue striped jerseys to afford a greater contrast to the City's blue. The Wednesday could not play in black and white because they are not their registered colours.

A Cup Problem. Leicester City have been set a pretty problem. They gave Chandler, their long-service centre-forward, a rest after his great Cup display at Birmingham, and his deputy scored four goals in the mid-week League game against Portsmouth!

This new scoring forward is Archibald Gardner, who only recently joined Leicester from Heart of Midlothian. What will Mr. Peter Hodge, the Leicester manager, do about it?

Will he drop Chandler for the Cup game with Preston or leave out a possible match-winner in Gardner? I would not like to have the job of making a decision.

Leicester's Campaigners. By the way, those who are always advocating the claims of young footballers should take a look at Leicester City.

The Club have been going steadily forward in the F.A. Cup with a team containing four old campaigners in Adcock, Lochhead, Chandler, and Black. Adcock and Chandler are both in their eleventh season with Leicester, while Black has made over 500 League appearances for the side.

Then, Lochhead, the schemer of the attack, has had nine seasons at Leicester—and looks good for many more.

Unemployed Soccer Final. Wembley, the home of football, will be staging an interesting tie on March 21—the deciding match in a competition for London's unemployed.

Nearly 50 teams, composed entirely of workless men, will be playing off the first rounds of the competition this week.

Among the favourites for the final is Oval House, in which the Prince of Wales, as one of the landowners in the Kennington district, is taking a keen interest.

The Prince is No. 1 on the list of honorary members of the Oval House Club.

Brilliant Bolton Forward. There will be an England Soccer trial before the big Wembley game with Scotland in April. And I imagine the teambuilders will give particular attention to the claims of Westwood, Bolton Wanderers' clever inside-left.

I saw Westwood in action at Brentford not so long ago. Apart from his ball control and ability to draw a man before making his final pass, I was struck by his remarkable speed. This Staffordshire-born player is as fast as most wing men!

Capped as a schoolboy, Westwood has been helping to put Bolton back upon the Soccer map. I shall be surprised if he is not given recognition in one of the trial teams.

Scotland's Gamble. The Scottish Rugby selectors have taken a gamble in completing their team to meet Ireland at Murrayfield to-morrow by including J. A. Crawford the Army wing (three-quarter). Crawford is wholly unknown in Scottish football—except by reputation.

Crawford, as a matter of fact, is a fine wing on his day, though he has his off days, like everybody else. He has never, however, played a bad game for the Army, and he is a certainty for his place in the Army side against the Navy and the Air Force.

He is an exceptionally strong and determined runner—a born try-getter given the opportunities by his centre. His tackling, too, is sound, and I cannot imagine him letting Scotland down.

France and Rugby League. It was a surprise to learn that Jean Galia, the forward who was capped eighteen times for France, would be in the French Rugby League team which plays four matches in the North next month.

Galia has had no serious match-play since he was suspended for life by the French Federation for professionalism. Can he stand the pace of a Rugby League match? I doubt it.

## Scottish Cup Semi-Final

London, Mar. 14.

Glasgow Rangers and Motherwell, both of whom are striving for the soccer "double"—the Cup and the League—are almost certain to meet in the Final Round of the Scottish Cup, as they did in the 1922-30 season.

The following is the draw for

## H.K. FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### Amended Rules Adopted

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association was held at the Sports Club last evening. Sir Thomas Southern presided.

Only one item of business was on the agenda, this being to receive the amended rules of the Association, and with the exception of one amendment proposed by Mr. R. M. Omar, the rules were adopted unanimously.

The rule which Mr. Omar amended was under No. 4B, which states: "One representative elected at the annual general meeting by the Civilian Clubs playing in the Second and Third Divisions of the Hong Kong Amateur Football Association."

Mr. Omar remarked that should this rule stand it meant that, most probably, a Club which had teams in all the three divisions would have two members on the Council, as, firstly, they were automatically represented in the Council by virtue of having a team in the First Division, and secondly, it was more likely that another member of the same club would be elected to the Council by virtue of having teams in the Junior divisions.

He would therefore propose that only Clubs not entering any first division teams would be eligible to vote for a representative for the second and third divisions. This would, he said, enable Junior division teams to elect a representative to look after their own interests irrespective of the first division.

The amendment, which was seconded and carried unanimously, reads: "One representative elected at the annual general meeting by representatives of the Civilian clubs playing only in the second and third divisions of the Hong Kong Amateur Football League."

In moving for the adoption of the rules, Sir Thomas Southern said that the rules had been carefully gone into by a special committee. They had done their work extremely well, and he understood that Mr. M. K. Lo had voluntarily given valuable legal assistance in revising the rules.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Ralston and carried unanimously. At the conclusion of the meeting, Major Manners proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Thomas Southern which was appreciably accorded.

## SHANGHAI RUBBER QUOTATIONS

	Rate on	Rate on
	8.334	15.334
Anglo-Javas	\$5.50	\$5.60
Anglo-Dutch	3.00	3.40
Latu-Anams	38	40
Chemors	42	45
Consolidated	1.65	1.80
Kroewoesk	42	45
Repats	39	43
Tanah Merahs	1.22	1.33
Tebongs	48	50
Zlangbes	5.50	5.75

## THE CHARTERED BANK

At the annual meeting of shareholders Directors will recommend a final dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum subject to Income Tax.

\$25,000 added to Pension Fund.

\$206,350.177 carried forward.

the Semi-Final Round, to be played on March 31—

St. Johnstone v. Rangers (Hampton Pk. Glasgow)

St. Mirren v. Motherwell (Tynecastle, Edinburgh)

In spite of St. Mirren's feat in eliminating Celtic, the holders, they are not expected to prove strong enough for Motherwell, who have yet to win the Cup.

St. Johnstone beat Queen's South, the surprise team of the season; in the previous round, but the Rangers, who shattered Aberdeen's hopes, are warm favourites for their eighth Cup triumph.

Rangers Win. Glasgow Rangers considerably improved their chances of winning the Scottish League soccer championship for the twentieth time when they recorded the "double" over Hamilton Academicals by the odd goal in three on the latter's ground yesterday.

With an extra game over Motherwell the Rangers are now four points in the lead, and there are only seven more games to play. In the only other League game yesterday yesterday Newport secured a valuable away points by a 5 to 3 win over Southend.

The surprise triumph sent the Welsh Club up three places, and they are now almost certain to avoid relegation after being through a very anxious two months.—Reuter.

## PONY AUCTION

### Large Number Sold Yesterday

There was a large attendance at the paddock of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley yesterday when a number of race ponies came up for auction.

There were new ponies and well tried performers on the list. The subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, on the whole, fetched good prices, but no fancy figures were reached. An upset price of \$1,000 on Dancing Butterfly winner of two races this season, found no bidders at all.

King Salmon, Swale, Rolling Bay, Kilsap, Scar Face, Sarabande and Bran Tub were among the subs which fetched comparatively good prices, but the highest of them did not exceed \$200.

A number of Australian ponies were sold, but the most interesting purchase undoubtedly was that by Dr. L. Reldy of 'Friday, one of the best lookers in this year's lot. The pony, racing for Mr. "Widdecombe" has not hitherto been very successful and it will be interesting to see what Dr. Reldy will be able to make of it.

Banquet Hall, a griffin of this year fetched \$300.

## KOWLOON MOTOR ACCIDENT

### Carrying 11 Passengers At 40 Miles An Hour

Ip Shiu-fang, owner of private motor car No. 78, who was one of two drivers involved in a serious accident in Prince Edward Road on December 17, was yesterday afternoon fined \$25 by Mr. J.H.B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy, who in addition recommended that the accused's driving licence be suspended for six months.

The defendant who was represented by Mr. Hin Shin-Lo, was summoned by Traffic Inspector Saunders of Kowloon, for failing to drive a motor-car with due care and caution in Prince Edward Road on December 17 last.

At the time of the accident defendant was driving a large Chrysler closed car, and carrying 11 passengers. He was proceeding to his father-in-law's house and on entering Prince Edward Road from Nathan Road, tried to overtake a Baby Austin motor car driven by Mr. F. W. Lee, the complainant in the case.

On passing the bridge in Prince Edward Road and before the first Bus Stop, the defendant, it was alleged, failed to control his car and was travelling at an excessive speed the result being that a collision took place resulting in both cars turning over, injuring several occupants in each.

40 Miles Per Hour

Defendant said that prior to his overtaking Mr. Lee's car, he was travelling at about 30 miles an hour. On attempting to pass the latter car he accelerated to about 40 miles an hour, and at the same time sounded his horn.

A Kowloon Motorbus Company's bus was, he thought stationary on the defendant's left, while three persons were endeavouring to cross the road from left to right, coming straight across the path of his and the complainant's car.

Defendant said there were three reasons for his car somersaulting. Firstly the bus was in front of him, secondly defendant applied his brakes to enable the persons from the rear of the bus to cross the road and thirdly the complainant's car had swerved over in front of him, necessitating a sharp turn of the wheel to the right.

Defendant said that owing to his being in the hospital immediately after the accident, he was unable to make a report to Traffic Inspector Saunders. He was not aware that while he was an inmate of the hospital Mr. Lee, the complainant had made his report on the "accident" to Inspector Saunders.

In answer to cross-examination by Inspector Saunders, defendant said he thought it was quite safe to travel at 40 miles an hour while carrying 11 passengers. He did not think that the baby carried by an adult sitting in front with him would have in any way interfered with his control of the car.

His Worship said that the defendant could have foreseen what was going to happen in attempting to overtake the smaller car with a bus immediately in front but that the complainant could also have helped to prevent the disaster. He passed sentence as above.

## THE Y.M.C.A.

### Ladies' Section

A large number of members of the Y.M.C.A. Women's Section attended the second annual meeting held on Wednesday last. Following a tea the business session was held, presided over by the Chairman, Mrs. J.H. Hunt.

After the reading of the Hon. Secretary's and the Hockey Club's reports Mrs. Hunt congratulated the members on the success of the past year's work. She gave a review of the activities of the Section since its inception in March, 1933. She said that no other club in the Colony provided the facilities which the Women's Section gave its members. The Y.M.C.A. throughout the world has always been pioneers and this innovation in Hong Kong had not lacked the appreciation it deserved.

Mrs. A.W. Ingram voiced the regret of the members at the coming departure of Mrs. Hunt and said that the success of the Section was due to Mrs. Hunt's initiative and energy. She had conducted leather craft classes and in numerous ways had been the driving force behind the other activities. The members would never forget her work and she had left an example for them all to follow. In the name of the members Mrs. Ingram wished Mrs. Hunt Godspeed as she proceeded to England.

Miss A. Fowler, Hon. Secretary of the Hockey Club, in her report said that Mrs. Hunt was responsible for the formation of the Hockey Club in 1932 and since then has been Chairman of the Committee. She had been invaluable in that post, and it is mainly due to her that the "Y" Hockey Club is in existence to-day. The Club feel that they are losing a real friend and the good wishes of every member will go with her, and Mrs. Hunt, when they leave us.

Members of the Ladies' Choir under Miss Irene Roe, L.A.R.M., A.R.C.M. gave some very acceptable items during tea.

## LOCAL LADY'S DEATH

Mrs. Louise Shum

We regret to have to announce the death at 6.30 p.m. yesterday of Mrs. Louise Shum, wife of Mr. Simon Shum (son of Mr. Shum Tse Leung, former Superintendent of the Chinese Telegraph Administration in Hong Kong), and sister of Miss Helen Yu.

Mrs. Shum had been ailing for

## FAREWELL TO MR. CAMERON

### By Chinese Merchants

Mr. Allan Cameron, former Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships and the Canadian Pacific Railways, Ltd., was last night given a farewell dinner by Chinese Merchants of Hong Kong at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building.

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., was in the chair, others present being Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, His Honour, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, Mr. David Drummond who succeeds Mr. Cameron as Oriental Manager, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Major V. E. Duclos, the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, Professor F. A. Redmond, Mr. Edgar Davidson, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. M. K. Lo, and Messrs.: Ho Kum Tong, Ho Wing, Wong Kwong Tin, Kan Tong Po, Li Koon Chun, Sum Pak Ming, Lo Cheung Shiu, B. Wong Tate, Li Tse Fang, Yung Tsz Ming, J. M. Wong and others.

several months, and her death was not unexpected. Her husband is at present in North China. She leaves a family of four young children, two boys and two girls.

The date and time for the funeral had not been arranged at the time we went to press.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March, 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director. Hong Kong, 28th February, 1934. [2325]

## ADVERTISEMENTS

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY.

THE Annual Dinner of the Oxford and Cambridge Society will be held at the Gloucester Building on Wednesday, April, 4th at 8 p.m.

Anyone whose name is or has been on the books of a College at either University is entitled to join the Society and attend the dinner. Those wishing to attend are requested to communicate as early as possible with the Hon. Joint Secretary, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, C/o The Colonial Secretary's Office. [2380]

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contract for the disposal of all Kitchen and Table refuse from the Soldiers Cookhouses at Murray, Victoria, Wellington and Mount Austin Barracks, Hong Kong, is open to Tender with effect from April 1st, 1934.

Written Tenders for the above Contract should be sent in sealed packets to the President, Regimental Institutes, 1st Battalion The South Wales Borderers, Murray Barracks, Hong Kong, by March 25th, 1934. [2353]

## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE following tentative dates have been arranged for open Championship Events:—

Singles.—Semi-Final, Monday, 19th March.

Tsui Wai, Pui v. G. R. M. Ricketts.

Doubles.—Semi-Final, Tuesday, 20th March.

L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v. Tsoi Ping Fan and Tsui Yui Pui.

Singles.—Semi-Final, Wednesday, 21st March.

Doubles.—Semi-Final, Friday, 23rd March.

S. A. and H. D. Ramjahn v. Ho Ka Iau and Tsui Wai Pui.

Singles.—Final, Monday, 26th March.

Doubles.—Final, Wednesday, 28th March.

Reserved Seats may now be booked at Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co. Price \$1.10 each, including Tax. [2355]



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## ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT WANCHAI

### Remarkable Escape Of Detective

#### A TEAR-GAS PENCIL

The prompt action of the police in frustrating an attempted armed robbery in which the participants were alleged "to have armed themselves with a revolver, a quantity of ammunition and a pencil containing tear-gas cartridges; the remarkable escape of a European detective from being shot at at point blank range, and the surprise of the robbers when they found their intended victims to be police officers, were some of the facts related to Mr. S. F. Balfour at Central Magistrate yesterday when three Chinese, Cheung Po King, Fung Kwan and Yu Chung were charged before with conspiracy to commit an armed robbery at 60, Lockhart Road, 1st floor on March 3.

The first defendant was also charged with the possession of a revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition without a licence and with having attempted to draw a loaded revolver to resist arrest, while the third defendant was further charged with the possession of a pencil designed for the discharge of cartridges containing gas, and ten tear-gas cartridges.

Sub-Inspector Nollath prosecuted, and in outlining the case for the prosecution said that on March 2, certain information was received by the Police as a result of which several police officers were sent to house No. 60, Lockhart Road on the morning of March 3. There was a sitting room and only one cubicle in the house.

Sergeant Fitches with another Chinese detective were detailed to take up positions in the cubicle, while another Chinese detective and himself (Inspector Nollath) took up positions in the sitting room.

At 9 o'clock the same morning, a knock was heard on the door. The man in the house came to the door, and a man asked for "Ah Loi" there was such a person in the house, and the two men (1st and 2nd defendants) came into the house. They came into the passage and one of the men asked for "Ah Loi" again.

Sergeant Fitches who was in the cubicle, rushed out, knocked the second defendant aside and arrested the first defendant who was wearing an overcoat. The first defendant had a revolver in his pocket and attempted to draw it, but was overpowered.

It was then found out there was a third man connected with the robbery. He was not in the house, and when Sergeant Fitches went down to the street where a Chinese detective, who had been detailed there, pointed out the man (third defendant) to him. The third defendant was on the opposite side of the street and when he saw Sergeant Fitches, he walked away in an eastward direction. Sergeant Fitches caught him up and when he was searched a pencil containing gas cartridges and spare ammunition were found on him.

Sergeant Fitches then gave evidence in support of Inspector Nollath's outline. He said at 5 o'clock on the morning of March 3, he was one of the party who went to No. 60, Lockhart Road, 1st floor. The occupants of the house were informed what to be expected, and the police took up various positions. His position was in the cubicle which was the only one on the floor, while Inspector Nollath went to the sitting room.

At 9.35 a.m. the same morning, a knock was heard. He heard a male voice calling for "Ah Loi." The door was opened and several persons entered the floor. Through the white curtain covering the cubicle, he saw the first and second defendants conversing with a woman, the principal tenant who was known as "Ah Loi." The second defendant's back was towards witness, while the first defendant was half turned towards him. The second defendant was standing between the first defendant and him.

**Remarkable Escape**  
"I drew aside the curtain," said Sergeant Fitches, "and tipped out of the cubicle towards the defendants. It was only a matter of few paces away. As I drew level with the second defendant, the first defendant caught sight of me. At that time he had both his hands in his rain coat pockets. Seeing the first defendant withdrawing his right hand from his pocket very quickly and insert it into the breast pocket of his rain coat, I struck the second defendant in the face knocking him backwards, and seized the right wrist of the first defendant in the hand of which was a revolver. It had been drawn out. He struggled and was very violent to draw his gun. I had to knock him against the wall, and with assistance he was eventually overpowered."

## HONGKONG GIRL

### Married In London

An exceedingly pretty wedding took place at All Souls', Langham Place, London, W. on February 15 the bride being Miss Annette Amy Christine Skelton, daughter of the late Mr. A. H. Skelton and Mrs. Skelton, of Biggleswade, Bedfordshire (formerly of Hong Kong), and the bridegroom Mr. Kenneth George Furbank, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Furbank, of Sandy, Bedfordshire.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of lilies, narcissi and other white flowers, and there was a very large attendance of friends, including a goodly number of former residents of Hong Kong.

The bride was attired in a beautiful slim-fitting gown of pale mauve-coloured satin, the bodice and sleeves and long train bordered in tinted beads in fleur-de-lis design, and she wore a mauve-coloured net veil reaching to the end of the train. Her coronet was of pearls to match the gown and she carried a half-shower bouquet of cream orchids and lily of the valley.

The bridesmaids—The Misses Jean Mitchell (fiancee of the bride's brother), Hazel King (cousin of the bridegroom) Madge Crapnell and Maude Frankland (school friends of the bride)—wore toe length dresses of "New Green" with stiff raised sleeves of velvet in orchid tone and sashes to match, velvet bandeaux with flowers at the side and mittens and shoes of "New Green" matching the dress.

Mrs. Skelton, the bride's mother was smartly attired in grey-beige with hat and veil to match.

The bride was given away by her brother, Alfred P. Skelton and the Vicar of All Souls' performed the ceremony. The services were fully choral.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Langham Hotel and was very largely attended. Mr. W. King (formerly of Hong Kong and Shanghai) had the honour of proposing the toast of the Bride and Bridegroom.

The presents received by the happy couple forming a large and valuable collection, were on view in a room reserved for the purpose.

#### Old Hong Kong Residents

The bridegroom's gifts to the bride were a diamond Eternity ring and Parisienne paste diamond dress clips. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a writing desk. The bride's mother made a gift of a cheque, and the gift of the bridegroom's parents took the form of furnishing the home throughout.

Late in the afternoon the happy couple left for Torquay to spend their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was a brown and grey beige ensemble, close fitting hat embroidered with flowers of the shade of the dress, brown suede shoes, gloves and bag to match.

Among the guests at the ceremony were the following former residents of Hong Kong; Mr. and Mrs. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and Miss Sybil Crawford, Mrs. T. T. Alderman and Mrs. H. F. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hale, Mrs. Cousland and Mrs. Jean Cousland, and Mr. and Mrs. Aucott.

Sergeant Fitches then went on to say that he took the revolver from the first defendant's hand. It was found by Inspector Nollath to contain 6 live cartridges. In one of his pockets was found another 6 rounds of ammunition which fitted the same gun.

He then left the floor and at the foot of the stairs, a Chinese detective pointed out to him the third defendant who was on the opposite side of the street, walking quickly eastward underneath the verandah. He ran up to him and caught him up near house No. 77, Lockhart Road which was roughly about 50 to 70 yards away from the scene of the attempted robbery.

"I told him to put up his hands," said Sergeant Fitches, "but he refused and tried to run away. I arrested him and brought him back to No. 60, Lockhart Road where he was searched by Inspector Nollath who found the gas gun and cartridges."

When asked if he had any questions to put to Sergeant Fitches, the first defendant said that he was told to carry the revolver to No. 60, Lockhart Road. He did not point the revolver at Sergeant Fitches.

Sergeant Fitches informed his Worship that the first defendant had not got the chance.

The second defendant said that he went to No. 60, Lockhart Road to look for an opium smoker, while the third defendant denied being connected with the affair. He asserted that Sergeant Fitches struck him with a view to making him admit the robbery.

Sergeant Fitches, however, denied this allegation. After further evidence had been given, the case was adjourned.

## HELENA MAY WINTER PROGRAMME

### Mr. Sydney West's Great Success

There was a full house at the Helena May Institute on Thursday afternoon, March 15, for the most excellent Dramatic Entertainment organized and arranged by Mr. Sydney West. The programme was varied in the extreme. The first scene being Shakespearean, the second a most amusing skit on the methods of the British Post Office (of course such things could never occur in Hong Kong!) and the third a Nutshell Drama, dealing with an escaped criminal, and a rust Judge.

The setting of the first scene (the famous "Wolsey Farewell" from Henry VIII.) was extremely effective. Sydney West made an arresting figure as Wolsey in the crimson robes of a Cardinal and rolled out the sonorous phrases of the famous "Farewell" in true Shakespearean style. E. Brazier-Creagh gave able assistance as "Cromwell."

The "Second Sketch" (entitled "Postal Orders" by Ronald Perwee) proved most amusing. It deals with the exasperating methods of "Post Office Girls" (which those who are familiar with English Post Offices know, alas—to their cost—!).

In this scene Evelyn Gray carried off the chief honours—and gave an absolutely brilliant performance as "Miss Budd"—a new type of part for her in which she proved once again that she is one of the finest "Women-character-impersonators" in the Colony. We look forward to the day when she will be enrolled in the ranks of the A.D.C. She was most ably seconded by Una Pryn and Hope Slesser. The latter threw herself wholeheartedly into the part of the catty, but coy—Miss Evans—while Una Pryn was equally good as the irritating and snappy girl of the "phone and stamp department."

Gerald Nigel has literally leapt into fame since his first appearance (a few short months ago) as "Prince Ten" in the Helena May Pantomime. He gave a delightful and most convincing performance as the distracted young lover who endeavours to persuade three hard-bitten Post-Office girls to "sidetrack" a letter.

## FARTHING OFFER FOR TENEMENT

### Unemployed Men Attend Sale in Glasgow

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 20.

Unemployed men with a few coppers in their pockets had hopes of becoming property owners at a sale in the Faculty Hall, Glasgow, yesterday when a tenement was offered at the upset price of one farthing.

The tenement is a three-storey building comprising shops and dwelling-houses in North Street, Glasgow. It was bought for £1200 a few years ago by Mr. A. E. Pickard, the well-known showman, and Mr. Pickard himself was the auctioneer yesterday. He pointed out that the property had a rental of £200 and a feu-duty of £2 6s.

"Now, who'll bid me one farthing?" he invited smilingly.

There was an immediate response. The bowler-hatted business men and unemployed men who crowded the room at once tried to catch the

eye of Mr. Pickard, who said at length, "I'm bid one farthing. Any advance?"

Mr. Pickard for one awful moment looked like being satisfied, then the bidding climbed slowly but steadily until the property was knocked down to Mr. Robert Brown, 3, Whitehill Street, Dennistoun, at the price of £400.

**ANOTHER FARTHING START**  
One farthing was the upset price also of a leasehold subject consisting of several shops in Argyle Street. It also was auctioned by Mr. Pickard, and after much keen bidding was sold for £100 to Messrs. M'Grigor Donald and Co., Glasgow, for a client.

An Edinburgh man offered one farthing at the beginning. The offer was accepted and augmented by sums of £5 and £10 until the disposal figure was reached.

A mistake in the bidding caused some amusement. A man had bid steadily up to £90 for the property, when Mr. Pickard persuasively remarked, "Don't forget, this is in Argyle Street, Glasgow, near the new bridge and the Central Station."

"Excuse me," stammered the bidder, "I—I thought it was another property!"

## ARRIVAL OF ROYALTY

Among the many distinguished visitors to Hong Kong this week, Prince Tsunenori, second of the line and head of the Imperial House of Kaya, and his consort, Princess Toshiko, of Japan, take precedence, having arrived in the Colony yesterday by the N.Y.K. liner m.s. Yasukuni Maru.

The Royal visitors were met at Statue Pier by many prominent local Japanese and by the Acting Japanese Consul General, H. Aino and his staff.

Last night they were the guests of honour at a dinner which was largely attended by prominent members of the Japanese Community.

To-day the Royal visitors will be the guests of His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C. M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, at a tiffin at Government House.

The Yasukuni Maru leaves at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the Straits and the United Kingdom.

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## SHIPPING MER- GER HITCH

White Star Line Not  
Satisfied

London, March 15.  
When the North Atlantic Ship-  
ping Bill, to facilitate the Cunard-  
White Star merger, was considered  
in the Committee Stage by the  
House of Commons, yesterday, the  
liberal member for Birkenhead,  
Mr. H. Graham White, called at-  
tention to a report from New York  
to the effect that the White Star  
Line are seeking an injunction to  
prevent further progress being  
made in the merger.

The National Liberal member  
for East Wolverhampton, Mr.  
Geoffrey Mander, said that Mr.  
Franklin, President of the Inter-  
national Mercantile Marine, alleged  
that the merger was a gross viola-  
tion of the rights of Oceanic Com-  
pany stockholders, and therefore  
would withhold his consent.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer,  
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was un-  
able to confirm the statement, but  
if an injunction was granted, it  
would render useless the work done  
by Parliament in connection with  
the Bill.

If the Government was unable to  
make a statement to-day it would  
postpone the third reading of the  
Bill until it was in a position to  
do so, Mr. Chamberlain added.  
—Reuter.

## AMERICAN OBJECTION

New York, March 15.  
Mr. Franklin, President of the  
International Mercantile Marine,  
has announced the Company's  
attorneys have been instructed to  
seek an injunction to restrain the  
Cunard, Oceanic and other com-  
panies proceeding to the Cunard-  
White Star merger. He declared  
the company holds all the shares  
in the Oceanic Company as a  
security for the balance of approx-  
imately \$2,350,000 still due on  
account of the sale of the White  
Star line.—Reuter.

## ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

Senate Refuse To  
Ratify Treaty

Washington, March 14.  
The Senate to-day defied Pres-  
ident Roosevelt by refusing to  
ratify the Treaty with Canada  
providing for the construction of  
the St. Lawrence Waterway.

The cost of the scheme is  
estimated at two hundred million  
dollars. The United States and  
Canada were to cooperate in the  
development, which aims at open-  
ing up the Lakes to large sea-  
going steamers.

The Senate rejected the ratifica-  
tion resolution by a margin of 46  
votes to 42.

The action is a distinct rebuff  
to the President who twice pre-  
viously had urged ratification.

Mr. Roosevelt now says: The  
waterway will be built in any  
case, but there is reason to fear  
that the Senate's action will re-  
sult in its being entirely Canadian  
controlled.

The Treaty was concluded in  
1932 after protracted negotiations.  
The opposition consisted of both  
Democrats and Republicans.—  
Reuter.

The marriage is announced to  
take place shortly between Lieu-  
tenant Philip Roger Merrick  
Wilsen, of the 2nd Bn. East Lan-  
cashire Regiment, and Miss  
Madeleine Valerie Honigsberg, re-  
siding at the Peninsula Hotel.

## SINGLE CONTROL OF DEFENCE

Admitted To Be A  
Failure

London, March 15.  
Lord Londonderry, the Secretary  
for Air, replying for the Govern-  
ment in a House of Lords debate  
on a proposal for co-ordinating  
the three fighting services under a  
Ministry of Defence, said that the  
plan of control by a single Secre-  
tary of State of two Departments  
with a deputy in one was recog-  
nised as a failure and was drop-  
ped in 1921.

A single Minister in peace would  
then have such multifarious duties  
and responsibilities that it would  
be quite impossible for one man  
to deal with all the activities  
involved.

There was a definite limit to  
wise rationalisation and that limit  
would, in his judgment, be passed  
by any attempt to set up a single  
Ministry of Defence.

In time of war, effective control  
of the three services would at a  
very early stage pass beyond the  
capacity of any single Minister.

The appointment of a Minister  
super-imposed on the existing  
organisation would weaken the  
authority of Ministers at the head  
of each service department.

After outlining the present or-  
ganisation and co-ordination work  
of the committee of Imperial De-  
fence, Lord Londonderry said that  
the present system was well suited  
to the British constitution and  
ensured that the whole situation  
was continuously under review.  
It was at the present time  
achieving one of the essential pur-  
poses of any defensive system,  
namely proper co-ordination of  
activities of all the Departments  
concerned.—British Wireless.

## MR. JOHN BUCHAN

Reappointed Lord  
High Commissioner

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Feb. 23.  
It was officially announced on  
February 22 that the King has been  
pleased to approve that Mr. John  
Buchan, C.H., M.P., be appointed  
Lord High Commissioner of the  
General Assembly of the Church of  
Scotland.

The announcement of Mr.  
Buchan's appointment is in fact  
the announcement of a reappointment,  
and will give much satisfaction to  
members of the Church. Mr.  
Buchan acted as Lord High Com-  
missioner for the first time last May,  
and as a son of the manse and an  
elder of the Church he had a particu-  
larly genial welcome from the  
members of the Assembly and from  
the citizens of Edinburgh.

He proved himself a popular  
Commissioner, while Mrs. Buchan  
fulfilled her duties during the As-  
sembly period with much charm,  
evincing keen interest in charitable  
work and especially in hospitals.

Mr. Buchan has been one of the  
representatives in the House of  
Commons of the Scottish Univer-  
sities since 1927. He is an LL.D.  
of Glasgow and St. Andrews  
Universities.

Mrs. Buchan is the older daugh-  
ter of the late Hon. Norman  
Grosvenor, a son of the first Lord  
Ebury.

The wedding is announced to  
take place shortly of Marine  
Charles Floyd Watson of U.S.S.  
Mindanao, to Miss Kwan Ying, of  
174, Lockhart Road, Hong Kong.

## Mail News From Canton

### VOLUNTEERS IN MANCHURIA

Revival Of Activities  
Reported

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 14.  
Following the revival of volun-  
teer activities in Manchuria, the  
Provincial and City Kuomintang  
here have despatched a joint tele-  
gram to the Central Authorities in  
Nanking denouncing the enthronement  
of Emperor Henry Pu Yi and  
urging the National Government  
to lead the masses to put down  
the bogus regime.

The telegram says that by sign-  
ing the armistices at Shanghai  
and Tangku, the enemy was fur-  
ther encouraged in their designs  
on China. The Manchukuo went  
so far as to agitate for the re-  
covery of lost territory, which  
means that the so-called Kang  
Teh Dynasty in Manchuria will  
encroach on North China.

"We must fight the rebels and  
take back the occupied provinces,"  
the joint telegram declared. "Re-  
covery of Manchuria and Jehol  
was embodied in a resolution of  
the Fourth Plenary Session of the  
Kuomintang C.E.C., and this de-  
cision should be put into effect  
immediately. The Nanking autho-  
rities must be resolute and fear-  
less in this stand."

Meanwhile, General Wang Teh-  
lin, who is appointed Commander-  
in-Chief of the volunteer forces in  
Manchuria by the South-west Po-  
litical Council, reported that his  
troops captured An Tao County in  
Eastern Kirin on March 1. The  
report, however, added that an  
outpost of the county was recapt-  
ured by the Manchukuo forces  
which were aided by reinforce-  
ments.

## NEW "THUNDER" SHELL

Successful Tests At  
Shao Kwan

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 14.  
Satisfactory tests of so-called  
automatic electric thunder shells  
were made at Shao Kwan in  
Northern Kwangtung over the  
week-end by their inventors, Wan  
Wah Kwai and Wang Lam, who  
claim that their missiles can be  
used against aeroplanes.

A preliminary test was made in  
their native town in Ko Ming  
County, and they submitted the  
invention to Lieut.-Gen. Li Hon  
Wan, director of North-west Pacifi-  
cation at Shao Kwan, who per-  
sonally witnessed the shells in  
action at that town. As soon as  
the shell was fired, it rose like  
a rocket with the sound of ordi-  
nary gun fire. When the shell reached  
a certain height, the dynamite  
was automatically exploded and  
would blow to bits any aircraft  
nearby. So terrific was the explo-  
sion that it sounded like  
thunder.

After firing two such shells, the  
two inventors demonstrated an-  
other shell which shot off hori-  
zontally. Its mechanism is the same  
as the other shell except that the  
horizontal fire is suited for war-  
fare on land, the feature of auto-  
matic explosion being retained.

General Li Hon Wan was so im-  
pressed by these shells that he  
came to Canton with the inventors  
and introduced them to General  
Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-  
Chief of the First Group Army,  
who instructed his arsenal experts  
to examine the shells with a view  
to patenting them.

### UNCERTAIN TARIFF POLICY

Hold Up of Steelworks  
Reconstruction

The two million pounds' recon-  
struction scheme at the Cardiff  
Dowlais steelworks is being held up  
because of the uncertainty of the  
tariff policy of the Import Duties  
Advisory Committee.

This is a statement contained in  
a letter which Sir John Field  
Beale, chairman of the British  
(Guest, Keen, Baldwin) Iron and  
Steel Company, Ltd., owners of the  
works, has sent to the Lord Mayor  
of Cardiff.

Sir John, in his letter, points out  
that the Advisory Committee has  
not yet intimated its policy regard-  
ing the prolongation of the 33 1-3  
per cent. import duty on foreign  
steel. The present duties come to  
an end on October 25.

Sir John adds: "I feel sure you  
will agree that we would be sub-  
jecting our shareholders to a wholly  
unjustifiable risk if we were to com-  
mit them to the large expenditure  
involved while it remains the law  
that the duties terminate in a little  
over nine months, irrespective of  
the value of currency and the level  
of wages."

The proposed reconstruction would  
take two years to complete, and  
aimed at producing three hundred  
thousand tons of billets and bars a  
year. This would mean employ-  
ment for fifteen hundred men.

### S. W. POLITICAL COUNCIL

Not To Be Abolished

Canton, March 15.  
Recent reports that the South-  
west Political Council here will be  
abolished in deference to the  
wishes of General Chiang Kai  
Shek, Chairman of the Nanking  
Military Commission, and will be  
replaced by a branch military  
council, are mere speculations and  
propaganda, it was learned from  
reliable sources to-day.

If the South-west Political  
Council is to be abolished at all,  
only the coming Fifth Kuomintang  
National Congress is competent to  
do it. The members of this Coun-  
cil are not willing to allow the  
Council to die young, hence any  
talk that General Chiang Kai-  
Shek or any body else will break  
it up is purely moonshine, accord-  
ing to well informed circles.

### Canton Silk Market

From Kwangtung Raw Silk Test-  
ing Bureau Department of Re-  
construction Canton, China.

Canton Quotations  
March 13.  
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$530N.  
Small Extra O.S. H.K. 430N.  
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$335N.  
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$330N.  
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$65N.  
Yokohama Quotations  
March 14.  
Spot Yen 575  
Bourse six months Yen 580

### REICHSMARK QUOTA- TIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily  
Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, March 14.  
Reichsmark quotations (without  
guarantee):  
New York ..... 39.88  
Paris ..... 603.11  
Amsterdam ..... 58.97  
Paris Sterling ..... 77.53  
Dollar ..... 15.185  
—Transocean Kuo Min.

### GERMAN TRADE RETURNS

Adverse Balance In  
February

(Special to "Hong Kong  
Daily Press")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Tele-  
graphic Messages Ordinance, 1894.  
Received, March 15, 7:30 p.m.)

Berlin, March 15.  
Official German trade returns  
for February show an adverse  
balance of 35,000,000 Reichsmarks.  
In comparison with the returns for  
January imports increased by  
6,000,000 to a total of 378,000,000  
marks, while exports declined  
7,000,000 to a total of 343,000,000  
marks.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, March 15.  
Germany's foreign trade con-  
tinues to decline. The adverse  
balance in February was 35,000,000  
Marks. Compared with 22,000,000  
Marks in January. Exports were  
343,000,000 Marks, nearly 7,000,000  
down, the lowest since the Nazi  
regime. Imports increased by  
6,000,000 to a total of 378,000,000  
Marks largely in raw materials,  
notably wool from the Argentine,  
oil and fruits from China.—Reuter.

### AN ECONOMIC UNION

Proposed For Central  
American States

Guatemala City, Mar. 15.  
A far reaching scheme for the  
economic union of the Central  
American republics of Guatemala,  
Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and  
Costa Rica, prepared by the Gov-  
ernment of Guatemala will be dis-  
cussed at a conference of repre-  
sentatives of the five republics as-  
sembling here on March 15.

The main points of discussion  
will be a single monetary unit, uni-  
fication of customs tariffs and  
abolition of passports, facilities  
for mutual nationalisation, re-  
moval of all barriers in the prac-  
tice of professions and a single  
diplomatic service.

The United States Government  
have been invited to send a re-  
presentative as a delegate, observer  
or adviser.—Reuter.

### TOKEN OF MOURNING

Belgium To Issue A  
Black Stamp

(Special to "Hong Kong  
Daily Press")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Tele-  
graphic Messages Ordinance, 1894.  
Received, March 15, 7:30 p.m.)

Brussels, March 15.  
A black stamp of 75 centimes,  
bearing the effigy of the late King  
Albert, has been issued as a token  
of the nation's mourning for its  
beloved ruler, who himself was an  
ardent philatelist. The stamp will  
be on sale for three months only.  
—Transocean Kuo Min.

### DECISIVE PHASE TO-DAY

(Special to "Hong Kong  
Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Tele-  
graphic Messages Ordinance, 1894.  
Received, March 15, 7:30 p.m.)

Rome, March 15.  
The triangular conference be-  
tween Signor Mussolini, Dr. Gam-  
bois and Dr. Dollfuss will enter a  
decisive phase on Thursday after-  
noon when, following the luncheon  
given at the Royal Palace in  
honour of the visiting statesmen,  
the three Premiers will assemble  
at Palazzo Venezia for a thorough  
discussion of the plan which aims  
to secure economic and political  
independence of Austria and  
Hungary, and incidentally to  
establish Italian hegemony in the  
Upper Danubian Basin.—Trans-  
ocean Kuo Min.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.  
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel  
"MARON"

FROM NEW YORK VIA MANILA  
are hereby notified that their Cargo  
will be discharged into Holt's  
Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at  
Consignees' risk and subject to Terms  
and Conditions of Storage at Holt's  
Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for  
delivery from Godown on and after  
15th March.

Optional Cargo will not be landed  
here unless Notice has been given prior  
to steamer's arrival, but carried on from  
port to port to the final port of call to  
which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where  
they will be examined on any Tuesdays  
and Fridays between the hours of  
10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free  
Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Steamer's Godown,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 21st March, will be subject  
to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the Underwriter on or  
before the 4th April, or they will not  
be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
13th March, 1934. [2381]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.  
AND  
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel  
"A.J.A.X."

FROM UNITED KINGDOM  
VIA SINGAPORE  
are hereby notified that their Cargo  
will be discharged into Holt's  
Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at  
Consignees' risk and subject to Terms  
and Conditions of Storage at Holt's  
Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for  
delivery from Godown on and after  
15th March.

Optional Cargo will not be landed  
here unless Notice has been given prior  
to steamer's arrival, but carried on from  
port to port to the final port of call to  
which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on any Tuesdays  
and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.  
and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Steamer's Godown  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 21st March, will be subject to  
Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must  
be presented to the Underwriter on or  
before the 4th April, or they will not  
be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
15th March, 1934. [2382]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.  
AND  
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel  
"LYCAON"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM  
VIA SINGAPORE  
are hereby notified that their cargo  
will be discharged into Holt's Wharf,  
Kowloon, where it will lie at Consig-  
nees' risk and subject to terms and  
conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.  
The Cargo will be ready for delivery  
from Godown on and after 15th Mar.

Optional cargo will not be landed  
here, unless notice has been given  
prior to steamer's arrival but carried  
on from port to port to the final port  
of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays and Fridays between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within  
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the steamer's  
Godown, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 20th Mar., will  
be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the underwriter on  
or before the 3rd Apr., or they will  
not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
13th March, 1934. [2383]

### Fraternity Book Rooms

215, Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
8, Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong.

A new Consignment of Bible with coloured  
illustrations of Palestine, also a large selection  
of Children's books has just arrived.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN  
LINE.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, NEW  
YORK, NORFOLK, NEWPORT  
NEWS & WILMINGTON.

THE Steamer  
"CITY OF BAGDAD"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by  
her are informed that all Goods are  
being landed at their risk into the  
hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Go-  
downs of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence  
Delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be carried on,  
unless notice to the contrary be given  
prior to arrival of steamer.

No claims will be admitted after the  
goods have left the godowns, and all  
goods remaining undelivered after 21st  
March, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

All claims against the steamer must  
be presented to the Underwriter on or  
before 28th March, 1934, or they will  
not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
goods are to be left in the godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours  
of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free  
Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
THE BANK LINE, LTD.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th Mar., 1934. [2359]

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

M.S. "FELIX ROUSSEL"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON  
FRIDAY, 9th MARCH,  
1934.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the  
above-named Steamer are hereby  
informed, that their Goods, with the  
exception of Opium, Treasure and Val-  
ables are being landed and placed at  
their risk in the Godowns of the Hong  
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can  
be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, in-  
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to  
Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-  
writer before Monday, 19th March,  
1934, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
Consignees and the Company's Sur-  
veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at  
10 a.m. on Thursday, the 15th March,  
1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue  
Officer in attendance when damaged  
durable goods are examined by the  
Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
us in any case whatever.  
R. OHL,  
Agent.  
Hong Kong, 9th Mar., 1934. [238]

### SERVICE TO READERS

THE HONG KONG,  
DAILY PRESS, LTD.,  
and the HONG KONG  
WEEKLY PRESS, through  
their London Office, at 53,  
FLEET STREET, E.C. 4, Tel.  
3137, are prepared to give  
Subscribers' and Visitors  
advice regarding accommoda-  
tion available, motoring faci-  
lities, suitable shopping,  
entres, etc.

If, when at home, they will  
call or telephone to the above  
address, they will receive the  
utmost assistance and the  
latest available information on  
all subjects of enquiry will be  
placed at their disposal.



## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock  
ExchangeSharebrokers'  
Association

THURSDAY, MARCH 15.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Number	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Number
<b>Banks</b>							
\$1,790				H.K. Banks	\$1,790		
				Do. (London)			
				Chartered Banks			
				Mercantile Bks. "A"			
				Do. "C"			
				Bank of East Asia			
				N. C. & S. Bank			
				Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.			
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
				Do. Prof. S.			
<b>Insurance</b>							
				Canton Insurance			
				Underwriters			
				Union Insurance			
				China Fire			
				H.K. Fire			
				International Asso. S.			
<b>Shipping</b>							
				Douglases			
				Steamboats			
				Indos (pref.)			
				Do. (def.)			
				Shells			
				Waterboats			
<b>Mining</b>							
				Antamoks			
				Balato			
				Baguio Gold			
				Benguet Consolidated			
				Do. Exploration			
				Do. Goldfield			
				Big Wedge			
				Gold Creek			
				Ipo Mining			
				Itogons			
				Kallans			
				Langkats (sio) S.			
				Explorations S.			
				Shanghai Loans S.			
				Raubs			
				Tronoh Mines			
				Venezuela Gold Flds.			
				Docks, Wharves, etc.			
				Godowns, etc.			
				H.K. & K. Wharves			
				Providents (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				H.K. & W. Docks			
				S. China Motors "A"			
				Do. "B"			
				Shanghai Docks S.			
				New Engineering S.			
				Hongkows			
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
				H.K. Hotels			
				H.K. Lands			
				Shanghai Lands S.			
				Metropolitan Lands			
				H.K. Realities			
				China Do. Debentures S.			
				Humphreys			
				New Asia Hotel			
				Asia Realities "A" S.			
				Do. "B" S.			
				Chinese Estates			
				Cotton Mills			
				Dows			
				Shan Cottons S.			
				Zong Sing S.			
				Wing On Textiles S.			
				Public Utilities			
				Tranways			
				Peak Trams (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Star Ferries			
				Yamati Ferries			
				China Lights (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Do. Rights			
				H.K. Electric			
				Macao do.			
				Sandakan Light			
				Telephones (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				China Buses S.			
				Traction			
				Do. (pref.)			
				Industrials			
				Malayan Sugars			
				Coldbeck, (ord.) S.			
				Macgregors (pref.) S.			
				Canton Ice			
				Cements (comb.)			
				Do. (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Ropes			
				Miscellaneous			
				Dairy Farms			
				Der A. Wings			
				Amusements			
				Ch. L'Innments			
				Constructions (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Lane Crawford			
				Mackintosh			
				Nanyang Tobacco			
				Sinceres			
				Watsons			
				Wm. Powells			
				M. Greyhounds			
				S. C. Enterprises			
				United Theatres S.			
				E. Ind. G. Bonds			
				H.K. Govt. Loans			
				Wallace Harper			
				H.K. Wing On			
				S'hai Do.			

## MONEY AND MARKETS

H.K. STOCK  
MARKETYESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL  
REPORT

There is no real improvement to record in the volume of business passing, but the lower level of prices in investment issues has brought in some renewal of enquiry, notably in Trans, Lands and Telephones.

Sterling Stocks continue firm, with a fair demand in a sparsely supplied market.

Electricity are reported done at \$75 ex. Div.

**SALES**

Canton Insurance: \$315.  
Hotels: \$8.05.  
Hong Kong Lands: \$87/87 1/2.  
Hong Kong Trams: \$21/21 1/2.  
Yamati Ferries: \$25.  
Telephones (Old): \$25.  
Canton Ice: \$2.85.

**BUYERS**

Hong Kong Banks: \$1,795.  
Union Insurance: \$560.  
Docks: \$14 1/2.  
Ewo Cottons: Sh. \$12.90.  
Hotels: \$8.05.  
Hong Kong Lands: \$87.  
Hong Kong Trams: \$21.  
Yamati Ferries: \$25.  
Electricity: \$74 1/2 ex. Div.  
Telephones (New): \$12.80.  
Lane, Crawford: \$3.90.  
Govt. Loans: \$8 1/2 Prem.

**SELLERS**

H.K. Fire Insurance: \$283.  
Hong Kong Lands: \$87 1/2.  
Telephones (Old): \$25.  
Cements (Old): \$2.40.  
Cements (New): \$2.40.  
Dairy Farms: \$28.  
Constructions (New): 80 cents.

THE EXCHANGE  
MARKETMESSRS. ROZA BROS.  
REPORT

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations being 20 1/2 for Ready and 20 1/2 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought China sold. The market was featureless. American Silver was slightly lower at 47 for Spot. New York advices reported the cross rate at 5.10.

**Market**

Quiet.—The undertone was not robust.

**Sterling**

Opened with sellers at 1/6.7/16; buyers bidding 1/6 1/2 resulting in business later at 1/6.15/32 for near and 1/6 1/4 April. The market closed at 1 p.m. with buyers at 1/6 1/4 March and 1/6.17/32 April, sellers probably at 1/6.15/32 March and 1/6 1/4 April.

**U.S. Dollars**

Business was arranged at 39 1/2 for cash and 39.5/16 for delivery 28th March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 39 1/2 for cash and 39.5/16 April, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

**Yen**

Merchants were quoted at 129 1/2 for near delivery.

**Shanghai Dollars**

Were quoted at 11 1/4 for Cash. Shanghai.

**U.S. Dollars**

Sellers at 35.3/16 for near buyers at 35 1/4 March.

**IN THE AFTERNOON**

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

**Sterling**

In Sterling business was transacted at 1/6 1/4 for 28th March, finishing with sellers at 1/6.15/32 for near and 1/6 1/4 April, buyers at 1/6 1/4 for 20th March and 1/6.17/32 April.

**U.S. Dollar**

Small business done at 39.5/16 for 28th March. The market closed with sellers at 39 1/2 for Cash and 39.5/16 April, buyers at 39.5/16 for near and probably 39 1/4 April.

BERLIN SHARE  
MARKET

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]

Berlin, March 14.

Under influence of the new law providing for the reorganisation of the German economic life, the sharemarket became firmer, but towards the close the tendency was reversed so that prices ended lower than on Tuesday. The cause of the change was that the market was irritated by a further collapse of the Daimler Benz automobiles which fell 2 1/2 closing 49 1/8. On

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.
Amsterdam	19.10 Florins	7.57 1/2	7.57 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmae	530 S.	530 S.
Belgrade	278.316 Dinars	225	225
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.63	12.63 1/2
Brussels	36 Belgas	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Bucharest	813.668 Lei	21.86	21.87 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	510	510
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Geneva	25.22 1/2 Francs	22.40	22.40
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	15.78	15.79 1/2
Hongkong	109 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Lisbon	110 Escudos	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Madrid	25.22 1/2 Pesetas	109 1/2	109 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	37 1/16	37 1/16
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	59 7/16	59 7/16
Montreal	4.567 Dollars	38 1/2 S.O.	38 S.O.
New York	4.967 Dollars	5.09 1/2	5.09 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Paris	194.21 Francs	77 7/16	77 1/2
Prague	184.23 Kronen	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Shanghai	13.159 Kroner	1/4 9/16	1/4 9/16
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Vienna	34.56 1/2 Schillings	28	28
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	1/2 7/32	1/2 7/32
Silver (spot)		20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)		20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan		3 1/2 103 7/16	3 1/2 103 9/16

## Closing Quotations

March 15, 1934.		On New York:—	
ON LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand 38 1/2	
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2		Credits, 60 days' sight, nom.	
Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/2		ON BATAVIA:—	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1 1/2		On demand 87	
Credits, four months' sight 1 1/2		Bank Bills, on demand 87 1/2	
ON SHANGHAI:—		Credits, 4 months' sight 87 1/2	
On Demand 1 1/2		ON SAIGON:—	
ON SINGAPORE:—		On demand 5 1/2	
On Demand 6 1/2		ON MANILA:—	
ON JAPAN:—		On demand 70 1/2	
On Demand 128		ON BANGKOK:—	
ON INDIA:—		On demand 132	
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
Bank, on demand 1 1/2		Rate 1/6 1/2	
		BAR SILVER, per oz. 20 1/2	

SINGAPORE SHARE  
CIRCULAR

The local share market has again been very quiet in all sections throughout the week with generally a slightly downward tendency in quotations.

Investors and punters in Tin shares were somewhat disappointed at the news from the International Tin Committee that the expected increase in Tin quotas as from April would not materialise. This was possibly in accordance with anticipations in the Metal market as the price of Tin has steadily appreciated during the week to 2228.150 per ton, with a 21 premium now being paid for the "Spot" position.

The present "indicator" of the local Tin share market, Kinta Tin Dredges moved up from \$2.39 to \$2.47, but are now on offer at \$2.45 cum. div. Pulau Kamiris also being better with buyers at \$2.80, but others in this section were mainly on offer with little business passing.

Practically no interest was taken in Rubber shares although the price of the material is now quoted at 5d. against last week's quotation of 4.29/32d. per lb.

Business in local Industrials continues difficult to negotiate, but a fair number of Straits Traders and Hammers were put through on a firmer market in these counters, whilst Fraser and Neaves, Malacca Electric, Malayan Breweries and Insurance issues have been bid for in the market without attracting sellers.

Local Loans are rather firmer on the intimation that the 5% Victory Loan 1934 amounting to over \$15,000,000 will be redeemed by Government on the due date, 1st September.

**Mining**—Business was done in Kinta Tin Dredges from \$2.39 to \$2.47 cum. div., and there were transactions in Kuchals at \$1.00, Hong Fats 42 cts., Nawing, Pets 87 1/2 cts., Ayer Weng 81.8 1/2 and Hitams at 47 1/2 and 47 cts. The only bargains in Australian shares and Takuapas at 24/-, Cables were in Asam Kumbangs at 37/6 from London indicate a small

the Fixed Interest Securities market the turnover was small but prices were firm.

Call Money 4 1/2 to 4 1/4. Young Loan unchanged at 94 1/8, Relchbank dropped 1 5/8 to 161. Dye-trusts weakened 1/8 to 140. Salzdetturth Potash slumped 2 1/2 to 152. German Steel Trusts 3/8, lower to 46 3/8. German Mineral Oils rose 1/2 to 11 1/2. Siemenshalske advanced 1/2 to 146 1/2. A.E.G. 1 3/8 lower to 31 1/8. Transocean Kuo Min.

market in Tin Mining shares and the only business connected was in Chenderiangs at 8/3. Malayan Collieries have buyers at \$22.75 with a seller in evidence at closing at \$23.20 and Raubs were booked at \$9.00 cum. div. on a fluctuating price for Gold. There are buying enquiries for Klang Rivers at \$20.00, Ayer Weng \$1.85 Ulu Klang \$1.19 cum. div., Hong Fats 45 cts., Petalings \$6.15 and as previously mentioned Pulau Kamiris are in good demand at \$2.80. On the selling side, Sungai Luas offer at \$1.27 1/2. Taipings at 70 cts., Putehs 60 cts., Austral Malays 42/6, Kampong Kamuntangs at 6/6 and Takuapas at 23/6.

Rubbers—Tapihas had business at \$1.37 1/2, Nyalas 59 cts., Lunas at \$1.42 1/2 and Kempas \$1.40. Indragiris were taken at 53 cts., Ulu Benuts round 34 cts., Mentakabs at 32 1/2 cts. and Traifalgar at 70 cts. There are buyers of Klangas at \$2.50 or near, also for Paris at \$1.85, Nyalas at 55 cts. and further parcels of Lunas could be placed at quotation.

Industrials.—Straits Traders, opened with business at \$24.00 and on a steady market have appreciated to \$24.30, business done. Weames found a buyer at \$11.00 at which a few more shares are on offer and Gammons had a number of transactions between \$11.2, \$11.4 and later at \$11.1 1/2. Straits Steamships were weaker at \$14.60 and United Engineers sold at \$7.07 1/2. Hammers at \$26.50 to \$28.65 and Kinta Electric improved with business passing from 7 1/2 to 7 1/4 cts. buyers over at the latter figure. A line of Hongkong Banks made \$1.196 (Straits), McAlisters were bought at \$74.75 and Imperial Chemicals at 38/-, Malacca Electric Prefrs. were dealt in at \$1.90 and Singapore Traction Prefrs. at 16 1/4 with the latter now available at 16/- on near.

There are buyers of British Malaya Trustee at \$5.50, Consolidated Tin Smelter Ord. at 24/3 and the Preference shares at 27/-, Fraser and Neave Ord. are firm at \$12.25 bid and Henry Waungs are wanted at \$5.25, \$1.12 1/2 would now be paid for Malayan Breweries, and \$1.36 ex. div. for Malacca Electric Ord. Robinsons are unchanged over the week and Singapore Cold Storages have buyers at \$4.00 with a seller at \$4.10. There are buyers of Great Eastern Life at \$80 and Eastern Uniteds at \$23.00. London Middle Prices cable last evening are as follows: Shells \$218.8, British American Tobacco \$28.20, Hongkong Banks \$138, Dunlops 49/9, Imperial Tobacco \$519.0, Courtaulds \$221.8, Imperial Chemicals \$116.3 and Unilevers \$14.0

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AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIEN & NEWCHANG... "TEAN"	On 24th Mar., 5 p.m.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK... "KALGAN"	On 25th Mar., Noon
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Linan, B. & S., March 17.	
Kum Sang, Jardine's, March 19.	
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 20.	
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 21.	
Hai Yang, Douglas, March 22.	
Takada, B.I. (Apar), March 23.	
Tean, B. & S., March 24.	
Anhui, B. & S., March 27.	
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 6.	
Cheloo.	Kanchow, B. & S., March 18.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, March 18.	
Hunan, B. & S., March 20.	
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.	
Chinwangtao.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.	
Daily.	Linan, B. & S., March 17.
Leverkusen, Jebson's, March 21.	
Donau, Melchers, March 24.	
Tean, B. & S., March 24.	
Ermland, Jebson's, March 31.	
Hector, B. & S., April 1.	
Atrous, B. & S., April 3.	
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 8.	
Isar, Melchers, April 19.	
Foochow.	Hai Ching, Douglas, March 16.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, March 18.	
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 20.	
Hunan, B. & S., March 20.	
Hai Yang, Douglas, March 21.	
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.	

JAPAN (Direct).	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Kano Maru, N.Y.K., March 22.	
Protosilau, B. & S., March 29.	
Sui Sang, Jardine's, March 31.	
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.	
Japan and Shanghai.	Pres. McKinley, Dollars, March 16.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.	
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.	
Tergenten, Dodwell's, March 17.	
Kum Sang, Jardine's, March 19.	
Pennang Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.	
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, March 19.	
Small, P. & O., March 20.	
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.	
Leverkusen, Jebson's, March 21.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.	
Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.	
Nagara, Gilman's, March 23.	
Takada, B.I. (Apar), March 23.	
Donau, Melchers, March 24.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, March 24.	
Achilles, B. & S., March 25.	
Anna Maersk, Jebson's, March 26.	
Porthos, Messageries, March 26.	
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 27.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.	
Ermland, Jebson's, March 31.	
Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.	
Atrous, B. & S., April 3.	
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.	
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.	
Naldern, P. & O., April 5.	
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.	
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 6.	
Chenoneaux, Messageries, April 8.	
Panama, Manner's, April 8.	
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 8.	
Pres. Taft, Dollars, April 10.	
Isar, Melchers, April 19.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 24.	
Keelung.	Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Newchwang.	Linan, B. & S., March 17.
Tean, B. & S., March 24.	
Ningpo.	Yochow, B. & S., March 16.
Otari.	Achilles, B. & S., March 25.
Emaeus, B. & S., April 8.	

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.	Kanchow, B. & S., March 16.
Yochow, B. & S., March 16.	
Linan, B. & S., March 17.	
Norviken, Jardine's, March 18.	
Szechuen, B. & S., March 18.	
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, March 19.	
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.	
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, March 21.	
Sochow, B. & S., March 21.	
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 21.	
King Yuan, B. & S., March 21.	
Tean, B. & S., March 24.	
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 25.	
Hupeh, B. & S., March 25.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 28.	
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, March 31.	
Hector, B. & S., April 1.	
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.	
Bunneys, B. & S., April 5.	

Swatow.	Hai Ching, Douglas, March 16.
Kanchow, B. & S., March 16.	
Yochow, B. & S., March 16.	
Holios, Thoresen's, March 18.	
Kwang Chow, B. & S., March 18.	
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Shanghai and Way Ports.	Kanchow, B. & S., March 16.
Yochow, B. & S., March 16.	
Linan, B. & S., March 17.	
Norviken, Jardine's, March 18.	
Szechuen, B. & S., March 18.	
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, March 19.	
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Hector, B. & S., April 1.	
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 8.	
Isar, Melchers, April 19.	
Tientsin.	Kanchow, B. & S., March 16.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, March 18.	
Hunan, B. & S., March 20.	
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.	
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.	
Taiyang.	Norviken, Jardine's, March 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 18.	
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, March 21.	
Sochow, B. & S., March 21.	
Donau, Melchers, March 24.	
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 25.	
Hupeh, B. & S., March 25.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 28.	
Brumland, Jebson's, March 31.	
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 8.	
Isar, Melchers, April 19.	

Wei Hai Wei.	Hunan, B. & S., March 20.
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FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.	Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.	
Baltimore.	Rhexenor, B. & S., March 16.
Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.	
Boston and New York.	Rhexenor, B. & S., March 16.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.	
Pres. Monroe, Dollars, March 17.	
Silvercypress, Furness, March 17.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.	
Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.	
Pres. Van Buren, Dollars, March 31.	
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.	
Oriental.	Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Manila.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, March 24.	
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.	
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.	
Pres. Taft, Dollars, April 10.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.	

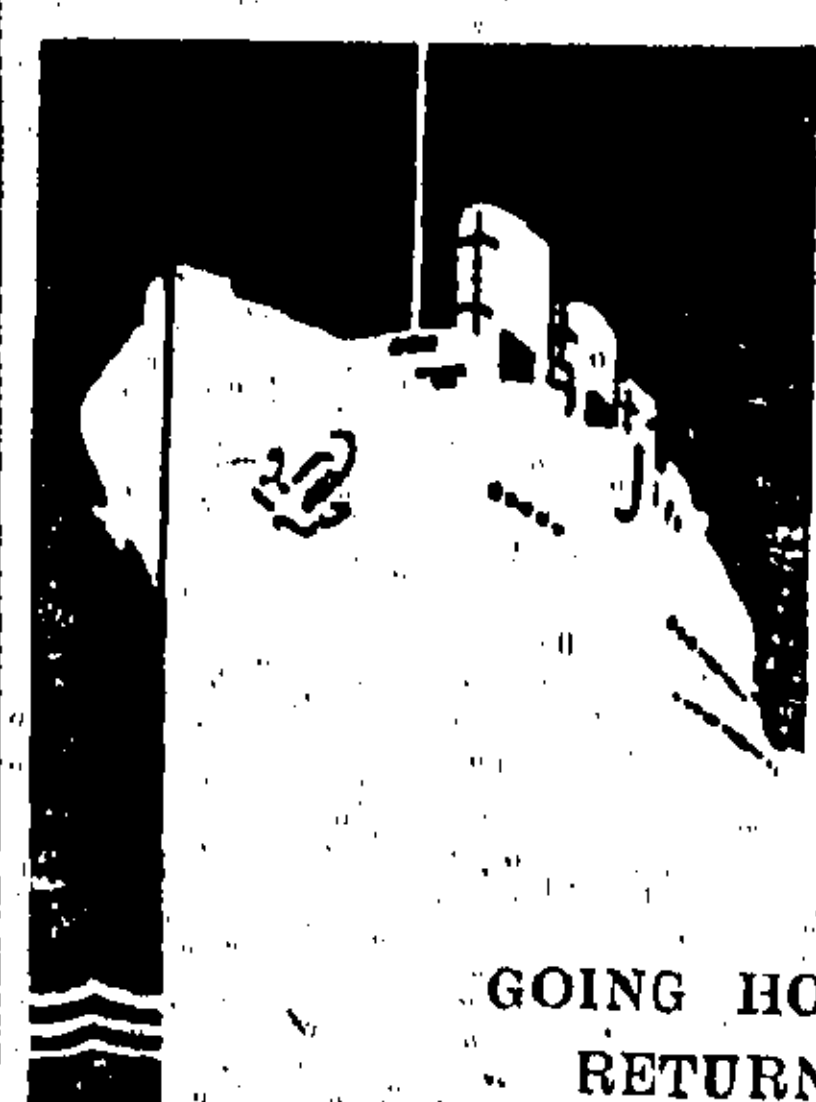
Los Angeles.	Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.	
Asia, Manner's, March 25.	
Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.	
Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.	
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.	
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.	
Mexico.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Panama.	Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.	
Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.	
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.	
Philadelphia.	Rhexenor, B. & S., March 16.
Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.	
Portland.	Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.
Puget Sound.	Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.
San Francisco.	Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, March 24.	
Asia, Manner's, March 25.	
Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.	
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.	
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.	

Seattle.	Pres. McKinley, Dollars, March 16.
Asia, Manner's, March 25.	
Protosilau, B. & S., March 29.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.	
Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.
Asia, Manner's, March 25.	
Protosilau, B. & S., March 29.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 24.	
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Southward.	FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.
Australian Ports, East and West.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.	
Changte, B. & S., April 17.	
Tientsin.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 20.
Bangkok.	Holios, Thoresen's, March 18.





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YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 16th Mar.  
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 31st Mar.  
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Mar.  
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOTTORI MARU ... Thursday, 29th Mar.  
NAGATO MARU ... Friday, 6th Apr.  
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Monday, 10th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.

LISBON MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Mar.  
TOBA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

LIMA MARU ... Monday, 16th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Thursday, 29th Mar.  
YAMAGATA MARU ... Sunday, 8th Apr.  
PENANG MARU ... Sunday, 15th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

FUSHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 17th Mar.  
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 23rd Mar.  
GINYO MARU ... Monday, 26th Mar.

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances,  
Ships in harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 13,300 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
22,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

Cargo for	Through	Ports
British	HK	
Patroclus	Shanghai 122	6,253
City of Bagdad	Manila 1,389	2,598
Hulchow	Canton	400
Kwangtung	Swatow 95	284
Hydrangea	Swatow 250	—
		1,856
Dutch		—
Agatha	Balkpapan 3,821	—
		3,821
Japanese		—
Miharu Maru	Milke 5,085	—
Toyooka Maru	Singapore 328	7,528
Malacca Maru	Sakito 772	3,742
Hozan Maru	Swatow 1,079	—
		7,262
Chinese		—
Tung Cheng	Sandakan 350	2,000
Stanley	Swabue 60	—
		410
		2,000
Total	13,349	22,807

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Kwangtung (Br.) Swatow	607
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	295
Hozan Maru (Jan.) Swatow	77
Tung Cheng (Ch.) Sandakan	8
Stanley (Ch.) Swabue	188
Total	1,175

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	6
Dutch	1	2
Norwegian	0	1
Japanese	4	1
Chinese	2	1
Total	12	11

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.  
Kowloon:-Lurline, Empress of Russia, Malacca Maru.  
Holt's:-Ajax, City of Bagdad.  
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:-Hozan Maru.  
Douglas Laprak:-Hal Ching.  
Quarry Bay:-Kanchow, Tilleboet.  
Chiu On:-Hydrangea.

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### DOCKS.

Kowloon:-Yat Shing, Harold-sveng, Tin Yat, Silver Cypress, Scalara, Engadine.  
Talkoo:-H.M.S. Proteus, King Yuan, Rhexenor, Wing Wo, Kau Sing, Sunning, Tchekam.

Buoys.  
No. A5.-Hong Peng.  
No. A6.-Toyooka Maru.  
No. A11.-Miharu Maru.  
No. A16.-Barge.  
No. B4.-Lyeemoon.  
No. B5.-Haydort.  
No. B6.-Apocy.  
No. B8.-Elo Sang.  
No. B9.-Hollo.  
No. B10.-Hydra II.  
No. B12.-Wong Sek Kung.  
No. B14.-Yochow.  
No. B15.-Kaying.  
No. B18.-Michael Jensen.  
No. B22.-Hin Sang.  
No. B26.-Tinhow.  
No. C1.-Froster.  
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### ARRIVALS

March 15.

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,157 tons, Captain S. Oya, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.-N.Y.K.

Unkai Maru, Japanese str., 1,884 tons, Captain Yasaka, from Keelung, O.S.K. Wharf.-M. S. K.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Captain Rochoberehard, from Halphong, buoy No. B16.-M.M. & Co.

Maron, British str., 4,114 tons, Captain A. Stewart, from Manila, Kowloon Bay.-B. & S.

Ajax, British str., 4,803 tons, Captain Evan Jones, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.-B. & S.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Captain J. H. Gregory, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.-Ho Thong & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383 tons, Captain T. Kawamata, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.-O.S.K.

Malacca Maru, Japanese str., 3,210 tons, Captain N. Ogata, from Sakto, Kowloon Wharf.-N. Y. K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.-Chiu On & Co.

Hulchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Captain W. M. Christie, from Canton, buoy No. C2.-B. & S.

Hunan, British str., 1,621 tons, Captain J. M. Hall, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.-B. & S.

Empress of Russia, British str., 8,789 tons, Captain Hosken, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.-C. P. R.

Hal Shang, Chinese str., 2,074 tons, Captain A. Sprague, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.-C.M.S.N. & Co.

Dah Loh, Chinese str., 1,389 tons, Captain O. V. Prasajov, from Bangkok, Stonecutters.-G. Grimble & Co.

### ARRIVALS

March 14.

Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Captain C. J. de Schipper, from Saigon, buoy No. B20.-Hing Lee.

Toyooka Maru, Japanese str., 4,388 tons, Captain S. Miyairi, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.-N. Y. K.

### CLEARANCES

March 15.

City of Bagdad, for Shanghai.

Hop Sang, for Swatow.

Agatha, for Amoy.

Tung Cheng, for Canton.

Lurline, for Shanghai.

Toyooka Maru, for Shanghai.

Emp. of Russia, for Manila.

Hulchow,



